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## New Fleet Prepared To Fight All-Comers JAPAN FEARS THIRD POWER INTERVENTION

### Germans Reveal British "Peace Terms"

A Little Bit Previous!

BRITAIN has already decided upon the peace terms she will impose against Germany in the event of the two countries again going to war.

A "Trans-Ocean" message, claiming to quote a "prominent English publicist" from the Warsaw newspaper "Kurjer Warszawski," says that the peace terms are as follows:

- 1.—Holland to be returned to England.
- 2.—The Kiel Canal to be placed under international control.
- 3.—Bavaria and Austria to be separated from the Reich, and transformed into a Catholic German kingdom.
- 4.—Restitution of Czechoslovakia in its historical frontiers.
- 5.—Mentel to be returned to Lithuania.
- 6.—East Prussia and Danzig to be incorporated into Poland.
- 7.—The western frontier of the Corridor to be shifted back as far as Kolberg.
- 8.—Upper Silesia, as far as Oppeln to be made over to Poland.
- 9.—The Rhine to form an entire Franco-German frontier. — Trans-Ocean.

### P.W.D. WORKERS RELEASED

CHUNGKING, July 27.—Following representations by the British Consul-General, Fu Shao-en, the Japanese-appointed Mayor of Greater Shanghai, set free yesterday morning the three foreigners and over 100 Chinese overseers and coolies belonging to the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Twenty-five P.W.D. lorries which were seized were also returned.

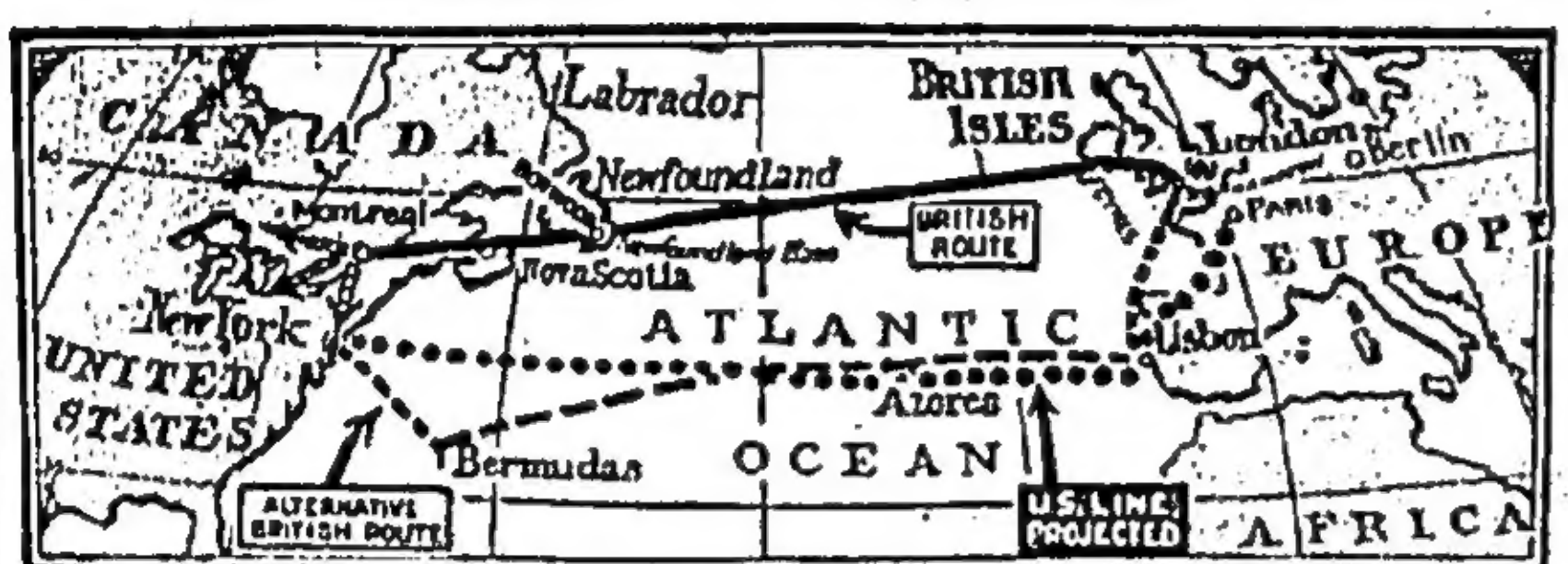
The arrests and seizure were made on July 25 in Japanese-occupied territory, where refusal from the International Settlement was being dumped, the contention being that the Shanghai Municipal Council had no right to dump refuse there. — Central News.

### Huge Treasure For Spain

PARIS, July 26.—With the law courts non-suiting an action brought by the former Governor of the Republic State Bank of Valencia to prevent the return of Spanish gold to the Spanish Government, there is now nothing to stand in the way of the return to Spain of this treasure, which is valued at about 1,000,000,000 French francs. — Trans-Ocean.

### Severe Explosion At Portbu

PARIS, July 26.—A severe explosion in which four persons were killed and 20 injured is reported to have occurred in the Spanish frontier town of Portbu, during the transport of cases containing explosive material. Victims of the explosion were soldiers and railway workers. — Trans-Ocean.



### First Regular Flight on August 5 TRANS-ATLANTIC AIRWAYS START

LONDON, July 26. BRITAIN'S huge flying-boats Cabot, Connemara, Caribou and Clyde will open regular trans-Atlantic air services on August 5, it was officially announced in the House of Commons to-day.

### RUSSIAN TALKS FORMULA ACCEPTED Way Paved To Early Pact

PARIS, July 26. BRITAIN and France have agreed to accept the Soviet definition of what constitutes an attack on the Union, declared well-informed circles this evening.

This new development is taken to be the cause for the sudden optimism shown in various quarters with regard to the possibility of an early conclusion to the negotiations. — Trans-Ocean.

### Military Mission

PARIS, July 26.—Decision to despatch immediately a military mission to Moscow for the purpose of starting general staff talks with the Soviet Union will be taken by the French and British Governments, declares the newspaper "Intransigent".

The paper also claims to know that the French mission will be headed by General Doumenc, commander of the army corps at Lille, while the British section will be led by General Sir Edmund Ironside.

A London report says that the Prime Minister admitted in a brief statement in the House of Commons to-day that his Government was in no way opposed to the plan of sending a British military mission to Moscow.

Sir William Seeds, he said, had received fresh instructions on Tuesday evening.

The Premier said he hoped to make a further statement on this matter next week. — Trans-Ocean.

### Premier Evasive

LONDON, July 26.—Mr. Chamberlain hinted in the House of Commons that Russia may have military staff talks with a British and French army, navy and air force mission.

The Prime Minister, however, dodged a question by Mr. Hugh Dalton (Lab.) as to whether it has been agreed to send a mission to Moscow.

"We have sent certain instructions to the British Ambassador but we have not yet heard his reaction," the Premier said.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander asked if the French were sending a military mission to Moscow.

"The French and British Governments are acting in close collaboration," was Mr. Chamberlain's reply.

However, it is reported that the British Cabinet has approved sending a Mission to Moscow.

A Russian spokesman here said the General Staff talks would be a real test of the strength of the alliance. — United Press.

TOKYO, July 27. THE POSSIBILITY of another triple intervention has been taken into consideration by the Japanese Navy in organising the new fleet which will shortly join the Combined Fleet in vigorous exercises on a war footing, according to the "Nichi-Nichi Shimbun."

Recalling the recent statement made by the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, who confirmed the organisation of a new fleet and the projected "war-time training" of the naval forces, the paper says that the Navy also feels grave concern over the outcome of the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo.

Japanese naval authorities are also closely following the developments of Japanese interests in North Sakhalien and in the Northern Waters, in view of the reported Soviet attempts to cancel Japanese concessions in Sakhalien, the paper continues.

### Another British Protest But Tokyo Has Tongue In Cheek

TOKYO, July 26. IT IS believed that the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, has called Mr. Arita's attention to anti-British agitation and demonstrations in the Japanese-occupied areas in China and in Japan itself.

These demonstrations, Japanese officials declare, have never been officially inspired, but have represented "spontaneous manifestations of popular sentiment."

It is recalled in this connection that the Premier, Baron Hirobumi, declared on Saturday that the Japanese Government would control such anti-British demonstrations and meetings as run counter to the Government's policy. — Domei.

### "Progress Made"

TOKYO, July 26. "Progress has been made in the examination of various questions relating to the efficient maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin," says an official communique, issued by the Foreign Office at 7:30 p.m., following conclusion of the afternoon session of the Anglo-Japanese conference.

"Domei" authoritatively learns that mutual understandings have been reached on certain points concerning the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin. Other points will be discussed to-morrow. — Domei.

### U.S. Defers Action

WASHINGTON, July 26. — The Senate foreign relations committee has delayed action on the proposal that the Senate should place on record that they favoured abrogation of the 1911 treaty of commerce and navigation with Japan.

Senator Pittman revealed to pressmen that a closed session of the committee discussed the possible effect of such a course on the Anglo-Japanese agreement. — Reuter.

**Germany Gives Arms**  
LONDON, July 26.—Asked in the House of Commons for information about the steps taken by the Powers to discourage and prevent the sale of war material to Japan, Mr. R. A. Butler revealed that no licences had been issued for the export of such material. — Reuter.

### What Happened In 1894-95

IN THE Sino-Japanese war of 1894-95, Japan forced China to grant Korea "independence", and to cede to her that part of Manchuria lying south of the river Apping. Formosa and the Pescadores were also ceded, and China was forced to pay an indemnity of 200 million taels. Pending payment of the indemnity, Japan maintained occupation of Weihaiwei.

No sooner was this agreement ratified than Russia, Germany and France presented a joint note to Tokyo, "recommending" that the territories ceded to Japan on the mainland should not be permanently occupied but should revert to China, "as retention of the territories would be detrimental to peace."

The recommendations were couched in usual diplomatic wording, but everything indicated that the three signatories were prepared to enforce their advice by an appeal to arms. Japan was too weak to do anything and complied.

### NEW LOAN TO CHINA REPORTED

Japanese Claim Quo Succeeded

TOKYO, July 27. THE "Asahi Shimbun" reports that negotiations for a new British loan amounting to £3,000,000 to China, have been successfully concluded as the result of the negotiations by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, at London.

Asked by a foreign correspondent if there was anything in the Anglo-Japanese joint statement to prevent the British Government from assisting the Chungking Government in the areas which are not under Japanese occupation in China, the spokesman of the Foreign Office said, "We do not expect that the British Government would extend such assistance."

When the foreign correspondent asked about the reason for his opinion, the spokesman replied that such impression would be gained if one read through the joint statement. — Domei.

### Attempt To Kill Puppet Mayor

SHANGHAI, July 26.—Another attempt was made to-day to assassinate the Mayor of Nanking, Kao Kuai-wu, who, it may be recalled, was one of those who narrowly escaped death from poisoning at a banquet given some time ago to Japanese and Chinese officials at the Japanese Consulate in Nanking.

Three shots were fired at the Mayor by a man, whose identity has not been established.

Mr. Kao was not hit.

Although Chinese police and Japanese gendarmes immediately started an extensive search, they have not yet succeeded in tracking down the assailant. — Trans-Ocean.

### Arrests Thwart Assassinations

DAMASCUS, July 26.—A plot to assassinate Bejjel Khatib, President of the new Syrian Council of Directors, and a number of other high officials and political personages, has been thwarted by a series of arrests.

Several Palestine terrorists are slated to be involved in the attempt of which the Government was informed, and consequently keeping close guard on the intended victims.

Five of the arrested include Negib Farra, a former Government police agent. — Reuter.

**Secret Radio Stations In Shanghai**  
CHUNGKING, July 27.—Complying with the request of the Japanese authorities police of the French Concession made a search for secret radio stations yesterday, according to a Shanghai report.

No discovery was made. It is learned that the search will be continued. — Central News.

## BOMBS ROCK L'DON

1 Dead, 15 Hurt In New I.R.A. Outrages

LONDON, July 26. WHILE the House of Commons expected to pass the Prevention of Violence Bill in all its stages to-night, the entire King's Cross Station and shops outside were rocked with the violence of a bomb explosion, attributed to the Irish Republican Army.

Victoria Station was also bombed.

Two taxis were damaged and 16 persons injured, of whom one man has already died from his injuries.

### Crowded With Passengers

The terrorists had a hidden bomb in a suitcase left under the counter of the luggage office at the end of one of the main arrival platforms, which was crowded with passengers at the time of the explosion.

Splinters of wood from the counter were blown 40 yards.

Following the explosion, acid fumes filled the station.

Private motor cars were used as an emergency dressing station until the ambulances arrived.

### Crowds Demonstrate

Crowds demonstrated against any Irish-looking persons.

Later five men were taken to the Cannon Row police station for questioning.

### Commons Anger

Members of the House of Commons were so angered at hearing of the bomb explosions, that the third reading of the Prevention of Violence Bill, directed against I.R.A. activities, was rushed through in five minutes, after it had been intended to demand another day's consideration.

### Look Out! Run!

One of them said he and his wife were waiting at the counter when there was a sudden flash and some

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# Scientist, Father of Six, Wants Family Subsidies

## "Tell The Empire We Need More Babies"



Crown Princess Marie Jose, Italy's future queen, donned a colourful native costume, during recent visit to Sardinia, Mediterranean island. Her husband, Crown Prince Umberto, was satisfied with his army uniform.

SIR LEONARD HILL, 73-years-old physiologist, and father of four sons and two daughters, believes that every British family should have at least three children to maintain the country's population. He believes, too, that the result of the recent House of Lords debate on the population was "deplorable," for he said:

"At present the Government are doing everything to help people to live longer, and nothing to encourage new life."

"They should first sponsor Empire-wide propaganda for more babies. Then they must introduce family allowances for those genuinely unable to afford children."

The Lords debate was initiated by Lord Samuel, who proposed that the whole question of population and family allowances should be investigated by a Royal Commission.

The motion was withdrawn after Lord Templemore, who referred to the "gloomy views of eminent prophets," stated the more optimistic view of the Government, based on the experience of the Registrar-General, that under the Population Statistics Act, 1938, information was being obtained which would throw further light on the problem.

Of this, Sir Leonard said, "If the Government are going to wait until the country realises for itself the dangers of a declining population, it will be too late. The number of British children will be down to half the number of 1921, while the number of aged people will be increased by 3,000,000."

"The increase in the birth-rate during the past five years has been negligible. In this country it is still only 15 per thousand of the population. It has to be 19 per thousand to maintain the population."

"The British population is declining throughout the Empire. In Canada the birth-rate among the French-speaking population is 25 per 1,000. In British Columbia, which is purely British, the rate is only 13½."

"In Australia and New Zealand the birth-rate is 17. The immense dangers of this position to the Empire are obvious—the Japanese are increasing at the rate of a million a year; the Russian population is in-

creasing rapidly; Italy is keeping her birth-rate up to 23; and since Hitler came to power Germany has effected an increase from 14½ to 19 per thousand."

## Dancer Breaks Ankle, Holds Up £100,000 Film

AUSTRALIAN actress Mary Maguire fractured an ankle while dancing in a scene for the film, "An Englishman's Home," at Denham Studios recently. She is in hospital at Gerrard's Cross.

A ballroom sequence was being shot when she tripped on the edge of a carpet and fell.

The film, on which £100,000 is being spent, is indefinitely held up.

At worst it may be delayed for a month, but it is hoped that, with a doctor in attendance in the studio, Miss Maguire may be able to resume work in ten days.

Mr. Neville E. Neville, producer of "An Englishman's Home," said: "The accident to Miss Maguire is most serious for her and for us. She seems more concerned about the film than about herself."

### SCHOOL FLIES TO PUPILS

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USUALLY people learning to fly have to go to a training school, but Southern Rhodesia has a school which flies to the pupil.

Already two smaller towns have been visited and about 12 men have qualified for "A" licences.

The school officials are Mr. D. D. Longmore, instructor, and Mr. T. H. Gantry, ground engineer; the equipment: One Tiger Moth, a tent, a box of tools and spare parts, and half a dozen flying tunic.

## Sued Brother To Win Right To Marry

M. ELIE GAYRAUD wished to get married, but to prove that he was single he had to bring an action against his brother, M. Marcel Gayraud, in the Paris Assize Court recently.

Marcel, it is stated, wished to marry when he was a minor, but his father opposed the match. He therefore used his brother's birth certificate and was married in his brother's name.

That happened in 1935. Three months ago Elie, the older brother, wished to marry, but when he went to put up the banns he was told: "You are married already. Do you want to commit bigamy?"

## No Moral Stigma In Gaol, Says Judge

"IT IS NO REFLECTION on you morally to go to prison," said Mr. Justice Wrottesley at Chester Assizes recently to a 22-year-old motorist. "You will be no less worthy to associate with your friends."

## Stole £20,000: Finds 'Peace'

Ernest Edward Brooks, a 55-year-old accountant, of Hayes Way, Beckenham, Kent, has been stealing money from his employers at the rate of £1,000 a year since 1920.

Recently, at the Old Bailey, broken in health, his life of luxury and gambling a thing of the past, he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for falsification of accounts.

He nodded his head as the Recorder, Sir Gerald Dodson, said to him, "Perhaps this is the first peaceful moment you have known for years."

### GAMBLING

Mr. Anthony Hawke, prosecuting, said Brooks was employed by a firm of Australian merchants in the City, Messrs. Houghton and Co. His defalcations amounted to £20,000.

His method was to invent fictitious employees of the firm and draw money, which he put into his own pocket, as their salaries and commission.

Detective-Inspector Jouning said that for the past three years Brooks's salary had been £600 a year, but his household expenses alone were £712.

"I have found," added the officer, "that this man is passionately fond of greyhound racing, and there is no doubt that most of his money has been lost at the greyhound track round London."

Mrs. Brooks went to the court but was too upset to stay.

### WIFE'S KISS

After kissing her husband good-bye, she went home and waited for a

friend of the family who had gone ball for Brooks to telephone her the result.

This friend said afterwards: "He was a keen golfer and a member of a club at Henley-on-Thames."

"Everyone thought he was earning about £1,200 a year, and although he seemed a little depressed at times we put it down to ill-health."

"It is astonishing to realise that this has been going on for nearly 20 years. He had a lovely home and was devoted to his family."

## Kiss In Car Costs Couple £12

A kiss in a car cost 21-years-old Kathleen N. Wright, of Sandown, Isle of Wight, and Kenneth W. Shekyles, aged 26, of Ryde, £12 when they appeared before the Newport magistrates recently.

Miss Wright was fined £2 for driving without due care, and Shekyles £10 for aiding and abetting.

Police-Sergeant Thatcher said he was following in another car, when

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- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
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## "GO AND DO YOUR TIME"

Before Mrs. Elizabeth Randall left her home in Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks, recently, to face a theft charge at Beaconsfield, her husband is alleged to have said to her, "Go and do your time."

### Barrister And Cheque For A Meal

WHEN Herbert John Burdon (62), film actor, and Lawrence R. C. Cornford, barrister, were charged on remand at Bow Street recently with being concerned in obtaining credit by fraud for £3 12s. from Hatchell's restaurant, Piccadilly, Mr. Vernon Gatti, for the police, said the prosecution did not desire to offer any evidence against Mr. Cornford.

Mr. Claude Hornby, for Mr. Cornford, said that he was a professional man of exceptional character. He was invited to the restaurant by Burdon and had not the slightest idea that any question of payment would involve him.

At the previous hearing it was alleged that after a meal Burdon gave a cheque, but that the bank on which it was drawn stated there was no account.

Burdon alone was now charged with two similar offences at the Savoy Hotel.

The magistrate further remanded the accused on bail and said that the papers would be submitted formally to the Director of Public Prosecutions to see if he wished to take any action regarding the application to withdraw the charge against Mr. Cornford.

So many allegations of harsh conduct were made against him during the hearing that the magistrate ordered an adjournment, to give him a chance to refute them.

Mrs. Randall, who is 30, pleaded guilty to stealing a nightdress from her employer, and asked that three other counts, of obtaining goods and food by false pretences, should be taken into consideration.

Mr. R. E. Fearnley Whittingstall, defending, said that in 1931 Mrs. Randall nursed a dying woman friend in poor circumstances, whose last wish was that she should look after her children.

#### SPENT £500

Mrs. Randall not only provided a home for the three children, but married the widower, and spent £500 in buying a home and the rest in doctors' bills for one of the children.

Some time ago Mrs. Randall was ill, and early one morning she fell out of bed. The husband got out of bed, but continued his slumbers in an adjoining bedroom.

Mr. Whittingstall said that the husband was earning £4 a week, of which he gave Mrs. Randall £1. Out of this she bought his tobacco.

In a letter to the court a stepson living at Chessington, Surrey, spoke of his father's conduct and described Mrs. Randall as an excellent mother.

When the adjournment was ordered, Mrs. Randall, who had been sitting in the dock mumbling to herself, said: "He won't come, he said to me 'Go and do your time.' It's no use, I shall not be here. I cannot stand it."

She was granted bail.



## Secret--Recipe Cake For Union Birthday

MISS BEATRICE BEZZANT, the cook-general with an Oxford degree, who was chosen last year by the T.U.C. to organise the National Union of Domestic Workers, has not forgotten how to cook.

She proved her prowess recently when nearly 200 cooks, chefs, cook-generals and other domestic workers from London housekeepers, pantry-men, waiters, chauffeurs, gardeners, handymen.

There was one speech, by Miss Florence Hancock, of the General Council of the T.U.C., who said she addressed them as one of themselves, because she started as a domestic worker at the age of 12 washing up in a restaurant.

A special problem had been raised by foreign maids.

Many had been driven from their own countries.

#### LOW WAGES MENACE

But there had also been an influx of people prepared to take domestic work at very low wages, who were used by unscrupulous employers to degrade conditions of domestic work.

The union now has members in 30 English counties, and in Wales and Scotland.

There are 15 branches in Greater London and three provincial branches in Derby, Sheffield and Chesterfield.

A Bristol branch will be opened shortly.

## M.P. And Wife Crash In Plane

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER. MR. JOHN ROLAND ROBINSON, Conservative M.P. for Blackpool, his wife (a Woolworth heiress), and Mr. Robert D. Morrison, pilot of a private plane which was taking them to England, were injured when the machine crashed and was wrecked recently, a few minutes after it had left Le Touquet Aerodrome.

Mrs. Robinson's left knee and left foot were fractured, and she is also suffering from injuries to the head. She was successfully operated on. The condition of Mr. Robinson and the pilot is satisfactory.

#### MR. ROBINSON'S STORY

Telephoning to his father in Blackpool, Mr. Robinson, M.P., said, "Shortly after taking off at Le Touquet the engine cut out and the pilot was unable to prevent the plane from side-slipping."

"The left wing hit the ground in crashing, and the plane overturned. We were thrown out through the roof."

"Mrs. Robinson was wonderfully brave."

Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Moysie Gasque. She is a niece of Mr. Hubert Templeton Parson, president of F. W. Woolworth & Co. of New York. Her father had large interests in Woolworth's.

Mr. Robinson is a barrister, aged 32. Son of a Blackpool solicitor, he lives at Hampstead, London, N.W.

Pope Pius XII grants audience to Spanish officers and soldiers who accompanied 3,200 Italian troops to Rome. In the Hall of Benediction at Vatican City he blessed their rosaries, given them in Spain, and called them defenders of the faith.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### SOUTHERN RHODESIA BEEF PRICES

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia. The first annual report of the Cold Storage Commission has raised the question whether an export trade in beef from this Colony can be made to pay without a subsidy.

In the first eight months of its existence the Commission lost £40,000. Its main activity is the purchase of cattle, their slaughter and preparation, and the export of chilled beef.

The chilled beef exported cost 4.75d. per lb. landed in London, and realised, on an average, 4.50d.

If beef exporting is to pay without a subsidy, either the producer must accept less or the quality of the beef must be so improved as to approximate more nearly to the prices—from 6d. to 6d. a lb.—realised at Smithfield by the Argentine product.

#### KENYA

### GRASS TO COMBAT SOIL EROSION

NAIROBI. Dr. Pole Evans, head of the South African Department of Pastoral Research, who recently criticised adversely the attitude of the Government of Kenya towards the question of soil erosion in Native Reserves, states that he found in Kenya a giant star grass which might offer great possibilities.

Since his return to the Union grasses collected by him in Kenya have been planted out at Pretoria and have given astonishing results. One small plant after five and a half months covered more than 8,000 square feet of ground.

#### NEW ZEALAND

### EXTENSIVE DEFENCE MEASURES

WELLINGTON. Viscount Galway, the Governor-General, opening Parliament recently, described the "extensive preparations" of the Dominion's civil and military authorities to "enable the country to turn without unnecessary confusion from a peace to a war basis."

The international situation, he said, was causing grave and increasing anxiety.

A further programme of naval development had been inaugurated, reserves of oil fuel and stores had been increased, the land forces were being raised from 9,500 to 16,000, and the air force was being extended.

#### INDIA

### 10 KILLED IN RAIL CRASH

CALCUTTA. An East Indian Railway mixed freight train plunged into a swollen river near Moradabad, United Provinces recently, when a bridge collapsed. The culvert had been loosened by heavy rain. Ten people were killed and 20 seriously injured. Sikhs and Moslems riot.—A clash at Hyderabad, Deccan recently between Sikhs and Moslems resulted in one of the Sikhs being killed and a Moslem wounded. Six policemen were injured by stones.

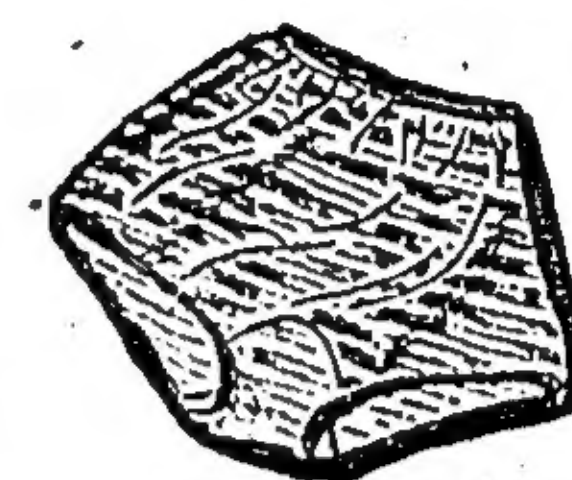
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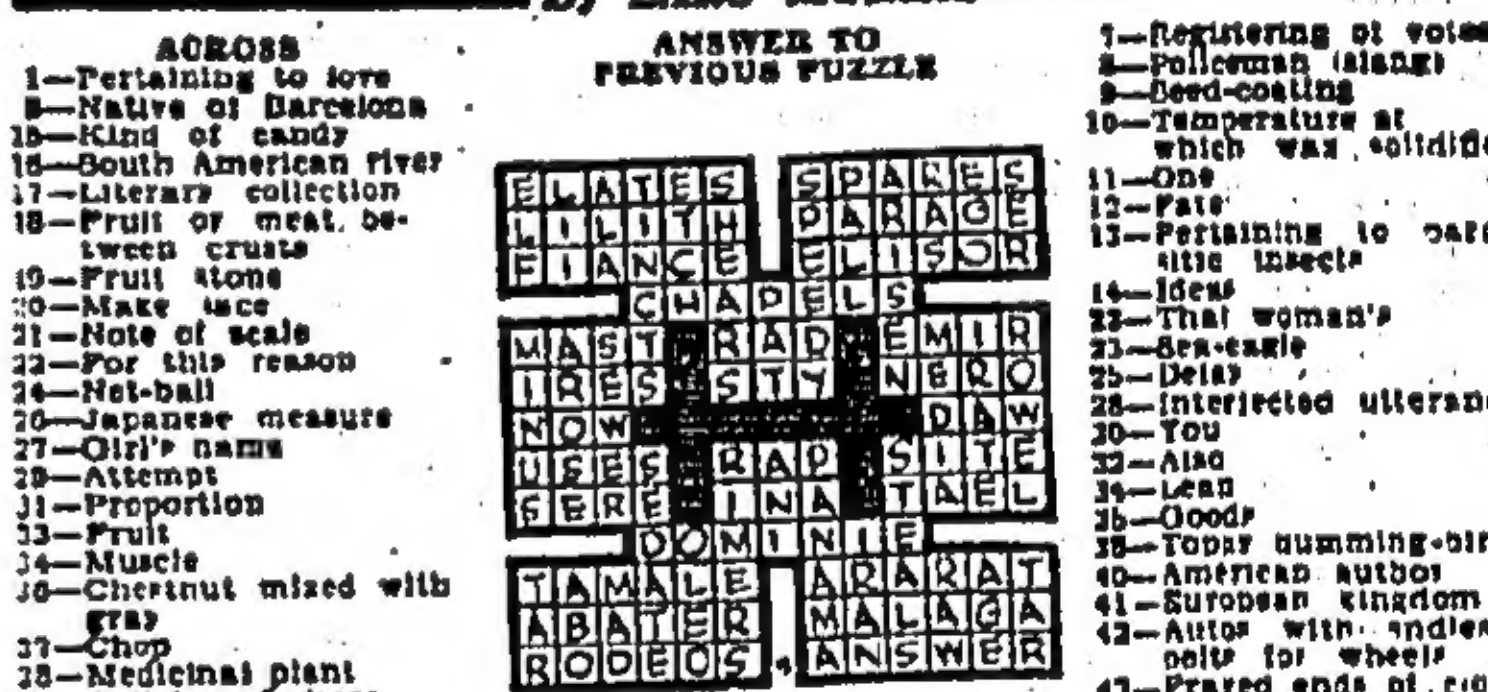
Dine at the

## Parisian Grill

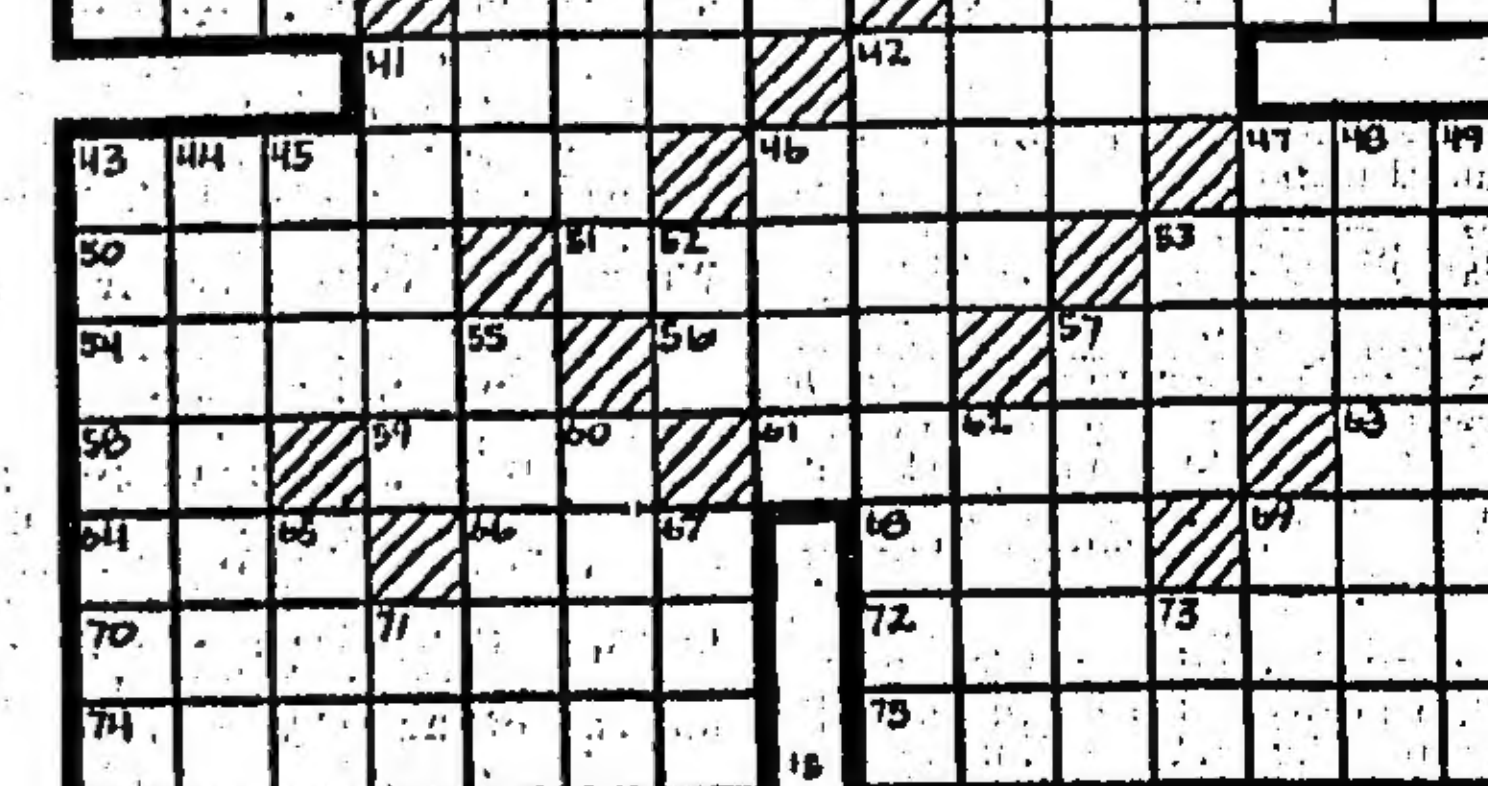
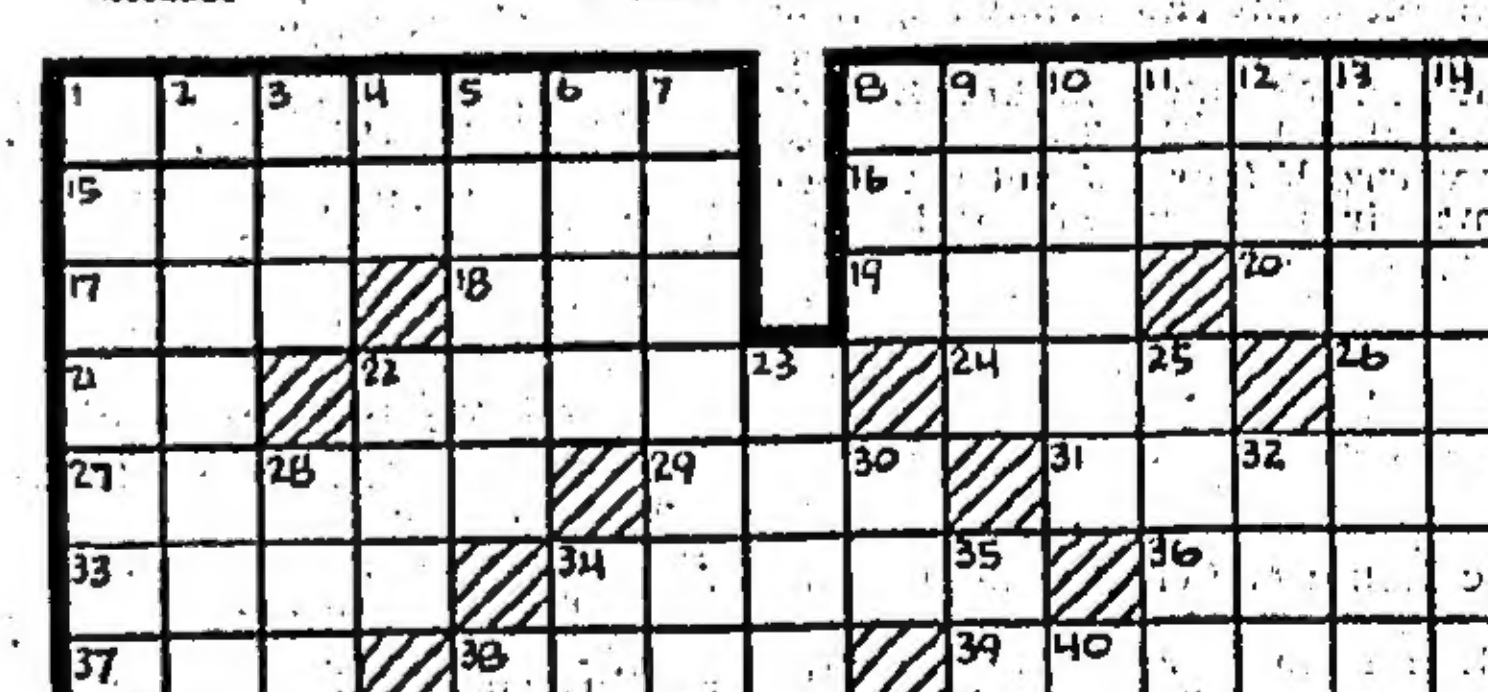
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by  
The Blue Danube Trio

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS



ACROSS  
1—Pretending to love  
2—Native of Barboson  
3—Kind of candy  
4—South American river  
5—Literary collection  
6—Fruit of meat between crusts  
7—Fruit alone  
8—Naked legs  
9—Note of scale  
10—For this reason  
11—Not-bail  
12—Japanese measure  
13—Chili's name  
14—Attention  
15—Proportion  
16—Fruit  
17—Muscle  
18—Cheerful mixed with gas  
19—Chop  
20—Medicinal plant  
21—Articles of dress  
22—Russian czar  
23—Only credited up  
24—Chinese gambling game  
25—Indian Bay Indian  
26—Perpetual  
27—Elaborate solo  
28—District around Troy  
29—Sea in Turkistan  
30—German astronomer  
31—Part of circle  
32—Two men  
33—Elaborated assemblage  
34—Tuscan prison blockade



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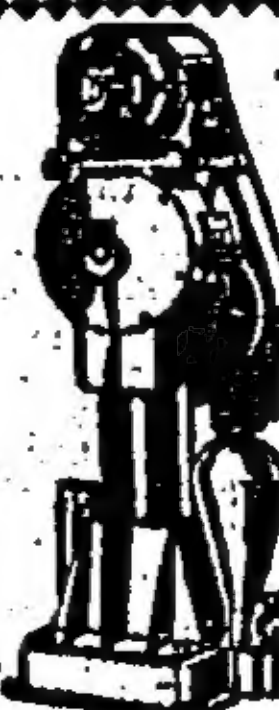
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## BOMBS ROCK L'DON

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one shouted out: "Look out, it may  
be a bomb. Run!"

He and his wife bolted and he was  
blown against the railings and picked  
himself up. He saw his wife lying  
on her face; she had to be treated for  
shock. Then the couple, whose faces  
were blackened, left for home.

Five people received hospital  
treatment, and others were treated  
on the spot for shock and minor  
injuries.—Reuter.

## Debate in Commons

LONDON, July 26.—During the  
committee stage of the Prevention of  
Violence Bill, the Home Secretary,  
Sir Samuel Hoare, accepted the  
Labour amendment requiring the  
Secretary of State to report to Parlia-  
ment at least every three months  
regarding the number of expulsions, re-  
gistration and prohibition orders  
and the number of persons affected.

Mr. D. M. Foot (Liberal) moved  
an amendment providing that no ex-  
pulsion or prohibition orders could  
be made except where a judge had  
reported on the case.

Sir Samuel Hoare, in reply, said  
that there was a number of suspects  
in the country whom the Home Office  
was convinced were at the centre of  
this plot, but whom they could not  
take into the law court, and to whom  
the ordinary legal procedure was not  
applicable. The use of such a pro-  
cedure would endanger, not only the  
Government's sources of information,  
but the lives of people in contact with  
the Government.

He added that provided the ultimate  
responsibility of the Home Secretary  
was left intact, he would welcome  
having outside independent opinion  
upon these cases.

Mr. Foot's amendment was defeat-  
ed by 212 votes to 123.—Reuter.

## No Division

LONDON, July 26.—The Preven-  
tion of Violence Bill and the British  
and Overseas Airways Bill were read  
for a third time without a division in  
the House of Commons to-day, and  
sent to the House of Lords.—Reuter.

## De Valera Condemns Outrages

DUBLIN, July 26.—Bombing out-  
rages in Britain were strongly con-  
demned by Mr. Eamon De Valera in  
the Senate to-day, when replying to  
a debate on a resolution demanding  
a Government statement "as to the  
justifiability and expediency of  
bombing activities in Britain by  
Irish citizens."

Mr. De Valera said: "We know  
what wrong was done by the par-  
tition of Ireland. Unfortunately, the  
Government of Eire is not in a po-  
sition to remove the causes that have  
led to the unfortunate occurrences in  
England."

He said there was no excuse for  
the bombings, and the Government  
of Eire had no sympathy with them.  
The bombings undoubtedly had given  
the Eire Government a setback, and  
he appealed to the people concerned  
to take consideration of the changed  
circumstances since the establishment  
of the Eire Government.

Mr. De Valera caused a sensation  
when he suggested as a remedy for  
removing the turmoil which  
embroiled the two countries, that  
those in the North, numbering  
about 80,000 should be bought out,  
compensated, and allowed to go  
elsewhere if they did not desire to  
come into a united Ireland.—  
Reuter.

## Indian In Lords

LONDON, July 26.—The House of Lords Committee of  
Privileges to-day announced a ruling  
enabling for the first time a native  
Indian Peer to sit in the House of  
Lords.

Lord Singa, the first Indian ever to  
be raised to the peerage, was created  
a Baron in 1919, when he was ap-  
pointed Under Secretary of State for  
India.

He was never able to take a seat in  
the House, however, because he was  
unable to produce a birth certificate  
and proof of his descent, inasmuch as  
there were no compulsory registra-  
tions of births in India at that time.

The first Baron died in 1923 and his  
son, the present Lord Singa, who  
came to England to attend the  
Coronation of King George VI, then  
began proceedings to claim the right  
to sit in the House of Lords.—  
United Press.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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### G. R.

#### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction  
to be held on Monday, the 31st  
day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at  
the Offices of the Public Works  
Department, by Order of His  
Excellency the Governor of one  
Lot of Crown Land at Lai  
Chi Kok, in the Colony of  
Hong Kong, for a term of 75  
years, commencing from 1st  
July, 1938, with the option of  
renewal at a Crown Rent to be  
fixed by the Surveyor of His  
Majesty the KING, for one fur-  
ther term of 24 years less the  
last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised  
that immediately after the dispo-  
sal of the lot the Purchaser (if  
not the applicant) will be required  
to deposit with an authorised  
officer who will be present at the  
sale, the sum of two hundred  
dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum  
will be refunded on payment of  
the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2715	Opposite New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2611, Wing Hong Street, Lai Chi Kok.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 30,000	\$400
						\$9,000

### ANOTHER BRITISH PROTEST

(Continued from Page 1.)

material to Japan from Britain since  
April 2, 1938.

Mr. Butler agreed that it certainly  
was the case, when asked, in a sup-  
plementary question, whether he was  
aware that enormous quantities of  
munitions had been supplied to China  
by Germany.—Reuter.

#### No Relaxation

CHUNGKING, July 27.—The  
Japanese-sponsored anti-British  
movement in Tientsin is showing no  
sign of relaxation, states a Tientsin  
report.

In a broadcast yesterday the  
Japanese advised the Chinese resi-  
dents in the British and French Con-  
cessions in Tientsin to move out.

It is learned that British goods in  
Chinese shops will be inspected and  
sealed up. Sales of them will be  
forbidden temporarily.

The British Consul-General in  
Tientsin has lodged a protest with the  
Japanese authorities over the  
wrecking of British property in  
Tangku by anti-British demonstra-  
tions.—Central News.

#### Anti-British Meetings

NANKING, July 27.—The anti-British agitation continues  
in various parts of Central China.  
Mass meetings denouncing Britain's  
policy in China took place yesterday  
at Kusan, in Kiangsu, and Hefei,  
in Anhwei.

About 2,000 people took part in the  
mass meeting at Hefei. Resolutions  
urging expulsion of British influence  
from Central China and supporting  
Wang Ching-wei's peace movement  
were adopted.—Domei.

#### Peiping Threats

PEIPING, July 27.—Reports of an Anglo-Japanese  
agreement in the Tokyo parleys have  
failed to end the anti-British agitation  
in North China, where the Japanese  
are apparently awaiting the final  
outcome of the Tokyo talks.

All Japanese-controlled Chinese  
newspapers featured the reaching of  
a basic agreement between Japan  
and Britain in Tokyo. Some papers

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the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2711	Junction of Shun Inland Lot No. 2712, Ning Road and 8, 2655, Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 25,710	\$250
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2712	Between New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2711, Ning Road and 8, 2655, Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 5,612	50
						\$19,200

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Kong, for a term of 75 years,  
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Surveyor of His Majesty the  
KING, for one further term of  
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#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 5837	At junction of Inland Lot No. 4843, Blue Pool Road, Wong Nei Chung.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 5,830	\$93
						\$7,450

### "Life Of Our Lord"

London, July 26.—The manuscript of Dickens' "Life of Our Lord" was sold to-day for £1,500 to an American company.

Dickens' "Life of Our Lord" was  
not published until the death of his  
last surviving son, Sir Charles  
Dickens, the lawyer, about five years  
ago.

It has now been printed in 13  
languages.—Reuter Bulletin.

say that it is still premature to  
suppose that Britain has agreed to  
recognise the new situation in China  
until the settlement of individual  
questions.

Chinese papers also state that the  
anti-British agitation in North China  
is proceeding from its idealistic  
stage to a practical one, asserting  
that a more abstract agreement on  
general principles will not be  
sufficient to quell the "mounting  
anti-British sentiment" unless it is  
followed by effective co-operation by  
Britain in the stabilisation of a new  
order in East Asia.—Domei.

## Swam In Rough Sea To Bring Help

Newhaven.  
A 23-year-old Londoner, Mr. J.  
Miller, of Henricke-gardens, East  
Ham, swam for an hour in a rough  
sea recently to bring help to three  
of his comrades.

They had been cut off by the tide  
underneath the second of the Seven  
Sisters, between Eastbourne and  
Seaford.

After swimming against the tide  
until he was almost exhausted, Miller  
reached Cuckmere River and tele-  
phoned the police, who called out the  
lifeboat from Newhaven.

But the lifeboat was unable to  
get close to the shore, and before  
a smaller boat could be brought,  
the marooned men had to watch

the sea gradually creep higher  
and higher up a cliff fall on  
which they had scrambled for  
three hours.

Their rescue was watched by hun-  
dreds of holiday-makers who lined  
the cliff tops.

Miller said afterwards: "Three  
of us could swim, but we would  
not leave our friend. It was  
decided that I should swim for  
help. I lost all sense of time,  
and it seemed that I had been in  
the water for years."

Langridge said: "We were scoffing  
at people who got themselves cut off  
by the tide, and within half an hour  
we were marooned ourselves."

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Haliphong	Chekiang	July 27.
Haliphong	Canton	July 27.
Shanghai	Gneissenu	July 27.
Manila	Grate, Maersk	July 27.

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Manila

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Bayard

Japan and Shanghai

Straits

Haliphong and Fort Bayard

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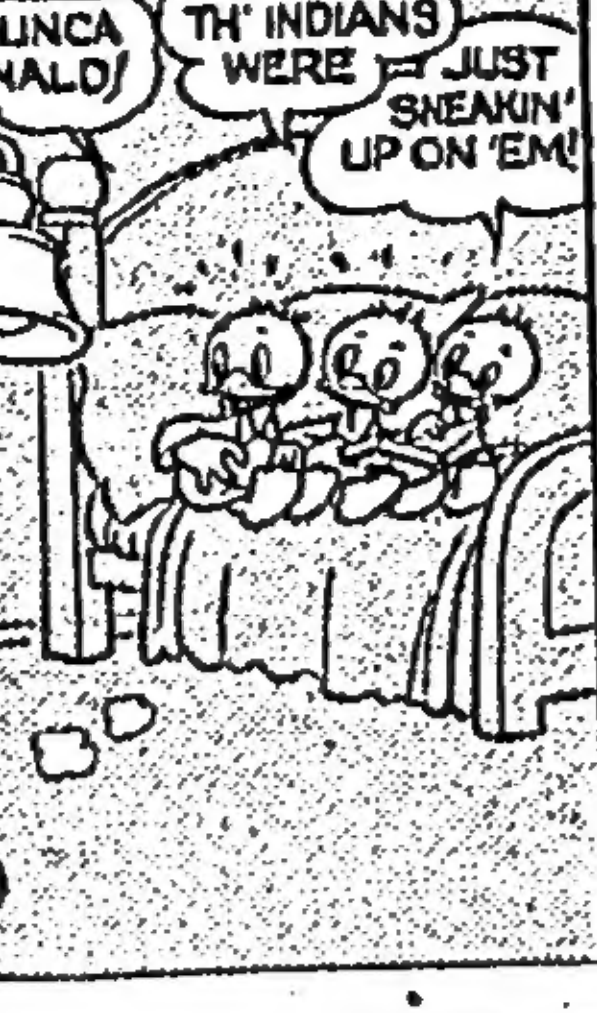
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## BLACK-OUT HINTS Air Raid Precautions For To-night

Instructions and advice on the air raid precautions which should be used to-night during the black-out were broadcast over Z.B.W. yesterday by Wing Commander Steele-Perkins, who said:

In war, one of our greatest protections against the dangers of air attack after night-fall would be the black-out.

On the outbreak of hostilities all external lights, including street lighting, would be totally extinguished so as to give hostile aircraft no indication as to their whereabouts; but this will not be fully effective unless you do your part and see to it that no light is visible from your house or in the premises which you may own, is visible from the outside.

In the exercise, which is to take place on Thursday, war time lighting restrictions will be in force. The observed, but in order to cause the least inconvenience to the general public, the period of total extinguishing of all lighting has been reduced to a minimum, and instead they would from sunset to sunrise for the purpose of this exercise extend from the time of the sounding of the air raid warning signal to the "all clear" signal. In other words, the period of blackout will consist of two lighting restriction periods, namely (a) a period of reduced lighting and (b) a period of total extinguishment.

**Reduced Lighting**

The period of reduced lighting will commence half an hour after sunset and will be in force until the sounding of the air raid warning signal. Briefly speaking, the following classes and descriptions of light must not be lighted on Thursday evening:

- (1) Sky signs, illuminated advertisements and any other lights used outside or at the entrance of any shop or place of amusement for the purpose of advertising or display.
- (2) Lights used inside any shop for the purpose of advertisement or display when the shop is closed for serving customers.
- (3) Also street lighting, and all other external and internal lights of premises, which cannot be extinguished or obscured within three minutes, must not be lit.

During this period of reduced lighting, all forms of road transport including motor cars, bicycles, tricycles, etc., will only be permitted to proceed on their journeys if all the lights in or on the vehicle are shaded with dark blue or black material. No headlights on motor vehicles are prohibited.

In regard to shipping, arrangements must be made so that all lights except navigation lights can be extinguished or obscured within three minutes. If this is not practicable, then no lights except navigation lights should be shown after sunset.

**Total Extinguishment**

Period of Total Extinguishment (when a raid is certain): The commencement of a steady blast from the air raid warning signal which will consist of a fluctuating blast from electric sirens extending over a period of three minutes. This is the time when lights of every description, except navigation lights, must be extinguished or obscured immediately. Train cars, however, will display a red light on the front and back of the car.

Road traffic vehicles of every description, except those employed on Naval, Military, Air Force, Essential Services, A.R.P., Medical and Police services, must pull into the side of the road and then extinguish every light. They must remain thus until 10 p.m. after which they may proceed on their journeys using the restricted lighting.

Essential Service vehicles will be permitted to run provided their lights are dimmed in accordance with the Lighting Control Regulations.

Cross harbour services will cease and ferries etc., if under way in the harbour, will make for a pier and tie up when all lights should be extinguished, and they must not resume their services until 10 p.m. and then only under restricted lighting conditions.

The exercises will be terminated by the "all clear" signal, which will consist of a steady blast from sirens lasting for three minutes, when all forms of lighting restrictions must be withdrawn.

Such then is a very brief outline of the Lighting Control Regulations, but I earnestly advise all of you to obtain a copy of the Government Notification No. 665 of July 14, 1939, where more detailed information as to the lighting restrictions, which will be in force, may be obtained.

**Household Hints**

As to the general householder, the following points may be of interest: Every occupier of rooms, house or flat will be responsible for darkening

## TIENTSIN ECONOMIC QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED IN TOKYO

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follow. Obviously the Japanese have special requirements for protection of their security in the regions under their control and the right to suppress or remove any such acts or causes as will benefit their enemy, while as for the rest of the formula it is nothing but reaffirmation of the neutrality upon which Britain has insisted ever since the outbreak of the China Incident and constitutes no departure from the attitude regarding neutrality which has been adopted by the United States and other Powers.

By achieving this moderate settlement there has been no letting down of China nor any impairment of foreign rights in China.—United Press.

### Army Spokesman Warns

Shanghai, July 26.

Commenting on the reported progress in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a settlement following the recent conclusion of an agreement in Tokyo, the spokesman of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China to-day voiced a warning to the Japanese people against possible optimism following the reported conclusion of an agreement in Tokyo.

So far from being at a standstill, the efforts for the settlement of important questions are still being made. It is not difficult to imagine that the outcome of the Tokyo negotiations will accelerate the progress of the foreign settlements issue in Shanghai.

The issue in Shanghai, important as it is, should not be confined to the International Settlement but naturally be extended to the French Concession. Without resting at ease following the Anglo-Japanese conversations, efforts should be concentrated to translate effectively into action the basic principles that have been formulated. The real issue shall develop from now onwards.—Domei.

### Chinese in Tientsin

London, July 26.

The situation in the Tokyo accord in the United States form the most immediate cause for British anxiety.

A bad reception to the accord is expected from United States public opinion, but attention is drawn to the fact that Britain was drawn into a settlement with Japan when it is evident Britain will not yet receive support from the United States.

British sources said they are not only facing Japan alone in the Far East but are also deprived of even indirect support from the United States in Europe because of the neutral position.

It is understood the negotiators in Tokyo have agreed to appoint a "fact finding" committee to decide whether there is any anti-Japanese activity among the Chinese in the British Concession at Tientsin.—Change.

### Pessimistic Change

London, July 26.

The Anglo-Japanese preliminary agreement continues to be widely canvassed among Far Eastern circles. More cautious observers, including some representatives of North China, are now inclined to a more cheerful view of the situation with the Japanese, and spokesmen during the Anglo-Craigie conversations and the flamboyant assertions as to what Great Britain would be compelled to yield. The actual agreement involves no fundamental change in British policy, whatever, and does not commit Great Britain beyond what is acceptable.

Opposition writers vehemently reject this view, maintaining that the agreement forms a basis for further attacks on British residents and property, whenever Japan feels it necessary to recognise Japanese rights and resort to undeclared war in China.

The China Campaign Committee is staging large scale protest demonstrations to-morrow, mass to the members of Parliament, and a poster parade in the West End.

Financial writers examine the agreement from the viewpoint of future aid to China, especially with reference to the stability of the Chinese dollar.

The Financial News says: "The discussions are confined to the local issue in Tientsin which is a great advance on the original Japanese demands for a sweeping settlement. For the moment we seem to have arrived at a modus vivendi with Japan without surrendering freedom of action in China. An

it to be?

Do not forget the little children and so forth, remove the glasses from their rooms so that they may not turn on the light.

Remember the motto on Thursday night is: For Motorists—Lay up For Pedestrians—Keep under cover. For Householders—Keep it dark.

## HONGKONG AND THE CURRENT POSITION

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themselves do not endeavour to mind the effect of the Japanese action in the Far East will have far-reaching repercussions. Even assuming the remote possibility of their conquering China—a theoretic assumption which is never likely to materialise—there would still be the rest of the world to reckon with in terms of trade.

No race can stir up extreme unpleasantness without itself becoming a victim to that unpleasantness. This may be said of every nation in the world to-day which fosters discord with its neighbours.

Japan to-day is sacrificing the prosperity which accompanies the pursuits of Peace, and no show of force or antagonism can compel prosperity.

### AXIS ALLIANCE

Heretofore (and probably actual) alliance with Germany and Italy may yet prove to be a very mixed blessing; although in the meantime, the fact must be fully appreciated that she is committed to a shabby adventure which ill serves the demand of humanity.

British people and British interests during such a time of stress must suffer, but it must be borne in mind that foreign interests dependent upon Britain's association with the Far East. It can be taken for granted that the great peace-loving nations of the world will come to and go in peace and tranquillity.

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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

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12.48 Massed Military Bands. Per Aspera Ad Astra—March (Uruguay); Old Dessau-March; May-Day Revels (from Suite "Rural Scenes in Days of Old"—Samuel Cope); "Champion" March Medley, No. 2 (Ord Hume); Sing A Song (Niles).

1.00 Time and Weather. 1.03 Keith Falkner (Baritone) and Mark Weber and His Orchestra. Drink, Drink, Brother, Drink—Waltz (Bendix); Life in the Vienna Prater (Translators); Mark Weber and His Orchestra; San Diego Betty (arr. Terry); Without the (film "Mayfair Melody"); Keith Falkner (Baritone) with Orchestra and Chorus; "Count of Luxembourg"—Waltz (Lehar); Mark Weber and His Orchestra; Weather and Announcements.

1.30 Reuter and Hugh Porges. 1.40 Songs by Claudia Muzio (Soprano). "La Forza Del Destino"—Pace Mio Dio (Verdi); "Norma"—Costa Diva (Bellini);...with Chorus; "Cavalleria Rusticana"—...with Orchestra and Chorus.

1.53 Sciaratti—The Good Humoured Ladies—Ballet. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens. 2.15 Close down. 2.30 Studio—Children's Hour. 2.40 Closing local Stock Quotations. 7.02 Offenbach Compositions. "Helen"—Vocal Gems...Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "Tales Of Hoffman"—The Legend of Kleinsack...Tudor Davies (Tenor) with Orch.

7.15 Orchestral. 7.30 Carnival Roman—Overture (Berlioz, Op. 9)...Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra; If I Were King—Overture (Adam)...Vienna State Opera Orchestra.

7.33 Studio—Piano Recital by Erich Porges (of Johnny's Kitchen). "Musical Cocktail No. 3" (arr. E. Porges); Intro; Symphony (Friml); When day is done (Katscher); Sybil (Waltz (Jacobi)); Ay, Ay, Ay (Forest); Intro; "Glad Tidings"—Lehar; Smoke gets in your eyes (Kern); O sole mio (di Capua); Serenade in the night (Bixio-Kennedy); Intermezzo (from "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Mascagni); Rose Marie (Friml) Company.

7.51 Light Opera Company. "Rio Rita"—Vocal Gems (McCarthy and Tierney); "Follow Through"—Vocal Gems (De Silva, Brown, Henderson). 8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 Short Variety Programme. Vocal—Summer Time (from Porgy and Bess—Gershwin); Deep Purple (do Rose, Pariah)...Bing Crosby with Matty Malneck and His Orchestra; Orch. w. Vocal Gershwin Medley; Intro; Swaneet; That certain feeling; Tell me more; Fascinating Rhythm...New Mayfair Orchestra with Ella Beth Welch, Robert Ashley and Chorus; Vocal—Wanting You (film "New Moon"—Romberg); Lover, Come Back To Me (film "New Moon"—Romberg)...Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Stewart Wallis. 8.30 Marcel Pailott at the Organ. Ein Gewisser Herr Fran (Fantasy from the Ufa Talkie); Jan Klepura Film Melodies; Intro; My Song for You; My Heart is Calling; Tell me all; My Heart is calling; Tell me To-night.

8.30 "Yes Madam?"—Musical Comedy with Blanche Hale, Bobby Howes, Bertha Belmore, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook, Wylie Watson, Vera Pearce and the Hippodrome Theatre Chorus of Girls and Orchestra.

8.44 Sea Shanties.

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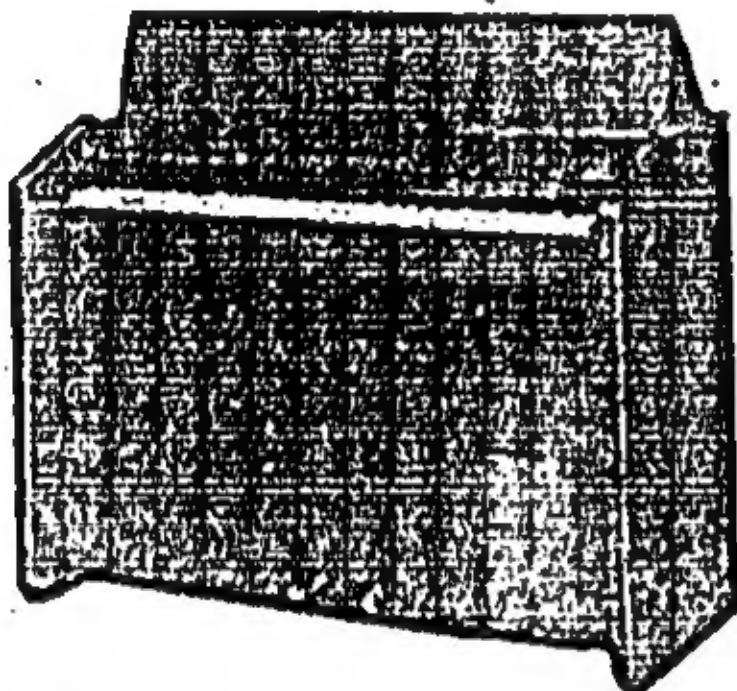
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## War On The Air

ONE of the instruments most widely used by the totalitarian Powers for spreading mischief in Europe is radio propaganda, and never have they exploited it more furiously than at the present time, when they are using every means in their power to show the world how the Western democracies are endeavouring to crush the life out of two innocent nations by "encirclement."

The democracies have always made it their policy to broadcast only "straight" news, free from that political bias which is the essence of totalitarian news bulletins. France has now had to take a different line.

Every evening strong anti-French propaganda pours from the German station at Zeelen and the Italian stations at Bari and Tripoli. France replies by correcting these twisted announcements point by point. Her station at Algiers, which is being used for this purpose, is to be raised, in power six-fold.

France's voice will then be heard throughout the Mediterranean basin, and it will be a wonder if Germany and Italy do not make some reply to this new measure of defence.

It is high time that the democracies showed the Axis Powers that the latter would prescribe will not be swallowed in silence.

## Clothes And The Boy

THE Headmaster of Repton, challenges tradition. He announces that in future the customary "uniform" of the tail-coat and striped trousers worn by boys attending that great school is to be abandoned.

Parents may welcome the change, but the boys are not likely to do so. Schoolboys are essentially snobs, and like to be "different." It will be a bad day for Eton when top hats are no longer worn there, and for Harrow when flat grey straw hats cease to be the badge of a distinguished tribe.

Many people will regret, too, that youth should be taught thus early to disregard sartorial appearance. The value of formal clothes is not that they may make a man look better, but that they will make him feel better.

If the idea spreads we may be hearing next of the abolition of the old school tie. And what then?

## China Purchases Motor Equipment

BUFFALO, July 26.—Chinese interests have purchased the factory and equipment of the Stewart Motor Corporation and Truck Manufacturers which voluntarily liquidated in February, after being earlier prominent in export trade.

It is believed the equipment will be shipped to China.—Reuter.

# "Of course, I've got time—And so have you"

PEOPLE are divided into three classes when it comes to making the most of life. Here are three types whom all of us know:

1. The harassed hens, rushing hither and yon; "I'm in a terrible hurry . . . I'll never get this done on time . . . I'm up to my ears, and life is too short to accomplish anything."

2. The wistful wasters. They inhabit all social gatherings, bars, and street corners: "It must be wonderful to have time for the things other people do . . . I never have a minute, but some day I'll take time to do that . . . I wish I had time to read, and to go to the theatre, but I'm so tired after working all day that I have to relax."

3. The thumb-twiddlers who seek painless ways of slaughtering hours: "That movie is a good time-killer . . . I often while away a few hours at the Zoo . . . I forgot to look up that book I promised you, but I'll do it next week—positively the very first chance I get."

Let us say that you belong to the great middle class, both in the social sense and in the time turmoil which I have listed as 2. Most of us are natural-born wistful wasters and most of us work, either for a living or for the joy of living.

Now how can a wistful waster parcel out spare time to the best advantage?

You've got to be a little smug and definite about it. You've got to say: "I've always wanted to try my hand at writing or at modelling in clay, and, by George, Monday evenings are when I'm going to do it, because I'd rather do it than go to the Jones's bridge or the church social or down to the club to talk with the boys."

Select what you want most to do and make Mondays sacred to it.

I'm studying Spanish and shorthand on Mondays now. When I lay those monsters low, I'll tackle German and leather-tooling, I think.

I have an evening for the theatre (it may be movies, music or drama), and one for reading. These two evenings are interchangeable. I have one for calling on friends and one for receiving friends, and these two are juggled.

The other two are kept open for whatever comes up: an extra party, going to bed at 9 o'clock, or pottering around.

The favourite fund in my personal time budget is the lunch hour. I don't eat lunch—except when the meal is a business or a social occasion—so my nooning usually is a pleasant surprise, even to me. I began it by setting out for a walk. Sometimes I find a museum or a movie that looks interesting, and drop into it for an hour. On other days I may grab some available transportation and leave it wherever the spirit moves me. I have stumbled upon the most interesting sections of the city I know in this way.

## Label the Hours

I HAPPEN to be one of the millions who dislike planning their occupations in advance. I can't be sure that I'll want to play bridge a week from Tuesday. When the time comes I may find myself in a mood to listen to the radio or to play tennis. That's why it took some years of wishing I had time for this and that before I made myself a time budget that really worked.

If you noticed, my evenings are pretty pliable, and the hours from 5 to 7 on my carte de jour are labelled, "Anything Might Happen." What usually happens during that expectant period is, of course, one of the customary 5 o'clock things: tea, cocktails, a bit of shopping, or nothing in particular.

The whole point in labelling the hours is in the how you want to spend your time, and stick to it, you seldom regret your choice. You get a new respect for your store of time, and a new awareness of its power to make your life full, rich, and reasonably contented.

People who tie up parcels of hours with the string of this or that activity get the most magnificent sense of leisure. You scarcely ever find a harassed hen among them. They accomplish what they have planned to accomplish in the stated time. The unaccomplished doesn't worry them. In fact, it seldom rears its anxious head.

Too little time generally turns out, on examination, to be an attempt to cram too many things into a small space. The time planner doesn't bite off more than he can chew. It would defeat his whole purpose.

The wistful wasters graduate, with a time budget, into people with a purposeful and unhampered zest.

## It's all Free

FACETIOUS friends often comment on my schedule of "The Day" and "The Week" reminding me that it is my self-appointed master and that I must be about my master's business.

One of the most frequent gibes has to do with how closely I observe it. I cheat at it about as much as I cheat at patience. I follow it because, unlike the bells which regulated my days during a period of youth spent in a convent, I am in control of the occupations to which it summons me.

The convent bells are what inspired me to make a time for everything. Perhaps, too, they gave me the necessity for outside discipline—even of my own devising—which is fairly average to mankind.

Organised people, I have heard—and have said, alas—are likely to be smug. It is so, instead of smug, to refrain from tossing the rent money in your income budget down for a case of Scotch. But people who live by schedule are satisfied with what they are doing, and that means, I suppose, that they are satisfied with themselves.

You'd be better satisfied, too, if you took your wealth of time and cooled it. You'd find that you have neither too much nor too little. You have precisely the time income of Lord Nuffield and of J. P. Morgan.

It's a grand feeling to make up your mind how you want to invest it. You can spend it in any darn way you please because, if you think it over, all of your time is free.

Currier.  
Isabel

## Cartoon Commentary

What does the Empire think of things? Cartoons from its leading newspapers give you a sidelight on the views of people in the Dominions. Here are four picked at random:

### MADAME BUTTERFLY



AUSTRALIA'S Melbourne Argus sees Hitler and Mussolini trying to trap Japan into a Pact.

### IN THE SHALLOWS



The same city's Herald has no illusions about Hitler's trouble-making in Poland.

### A LAND OF PROMISE



CANADA.—The Montreal Daily Star notes the great possibilities of Canada for investment. The caption below the cartoon reads, "Boys, let us follow our King and Queen's example. They have opened our eyes to the great prospects and possibilities in the Empire's leading Dominion. Let go!"

### ADOLF KEEPS ON WALKING



SOUTH AFRICA sees Hitler behaving suspiciously outside the Polish frontiers, but the Natal Daily News thinks he will keep on walking as long as the policemen Daladier, Stalin, and Chamberlain are on the international beat.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

NUTRITION REPORT

Observations On Colonial Diet

Several interesting observations on diet which the Secretary of State for the Colonies says in a foreword, should be studied by employers of labour, as well as by others interested in the welfare of the people in the Colonial Empire, are contained in the Committee's report, released in London and Hongkong on Tuesday.

Discussing the principal characteristics of Colonial diets, the Committee says they are predominantly vegetable and that many people are dependent on a single crop. In general, diets are apt to be low in first class proteins, fats and green leafy vegetables and fruits. Calcium and phosphorus are also widely deficient. Deficiency in Vitamin D is not widely reported but the remaining vitamins appear lacking.

The general conclusion is that there are few of the constituents considered necessary in Europe for a nutritionally adequate diet which are generally available in sufficient quantities in the Colonial Empire. In tropical countries there are few parts where the diet of the majority of the population is at present anything like sufficient for optimum nutrition.

Diets are frequently insufficient in quality and if they are bulky, the bulk is too often made up of foods that do not supply all the needs of a balanced diet. Judged by European standards they lack variety and protective value.

Disease And Diet

The Committee points out that it is not easy to distinguish between the effects of food deficiency and those of infections, such as hookworm and malaria. Many diseases are known to be directly caused by dietary deficiency, others are aggravated by it and deficiency weakens resistance. The Committee suggests that money spent on improving nutrition should be a sound investment, yielding its dividend in the increased welfare of the community as a whole.

The Committee considers that the two main causes of malnutrition are the low standard of living and ignorance coupled with prejudice. Predominantly the people get their living by agriculture and accordingly the Committee devotes two chapters to agricultural questions. It regards family production of food to meet family needs as most important. It is a great safeguard against fluctuations of income from money crops and Colonial Governments should make it their policy that as many people as possible should grow at least part of the foodstuffs which they themselves consume.

The Committee proceeds to consider in detail the various crops that may be useful for the improvement of nutrition and suggests a combination of cereals and legumes. Special mention is given to soy beans (if properly prepared), groundnuts, red palm oil, fruits and green leafy vegetables. As regards animal husbandry, increased consumption of animal products is regarded as desirable. Poultry and in some territories pigs may also be a useful adjunct.

A separate section is devoted to the question of milk and milk products. The Committee thinks that the low consumption of milk products is one of the most striking factors in Colonial diets.

Generally little or no milk is consumed after weaning and often is actually disliked. The Committee sees no prospect of quantities anything like adequate by western standards being brought within the reach of Colonial peoples and points out the dangers of milk in combination with primitive conditions, and sometimes reached is strongly in favour of imports of dried skimmed milk, at any rate for use in bulk.

The Committee thinks that fish is the animal product which may perhaps be more useful than any other in supplementing Colonial diets.

Rice Dangers

The Committee devotes a chapter to discussing the various methods of harvesting, storing, preserving, processing and cooking of foods. Perhaps the most important part of this chapter is the appendix by Dr. Platt on the subject of the processing of rice. It has long been known that beriberi, which is a disease, prevalent among rice-eating people, is due to a deficiency of Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>. Rice in its natural state contains a quantity of Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> which should be sufficient but it is often destroyed before the rice is consumed. Until recently it was thought that the destruction occurred chiefly during the process of milling. The appendix shows that even the most highly milled rice may contain quantities of the vitamin which are very nearly adequate and it is properly stored and cooked. This is a conclusion which may be of great importance in rice-eating territories since so far efforts to persuade people eating highly milled rice to change their habits have met with small success.

"There is abundant evidence," states the report, "that in some occupations where it is not customary to provide the employee and his family with food, the wages earned are not sufficient to provide adequate nutrition for the worker and his family. A long chapter is devoted to the factor of ignorance and the need for education and propaganda. The Committee recommends special in-

Cold Wave In South Europe

Milan, July 26. The freak wave of cold which has descended on southern Europe has caused serious losses in northern Italy, particularly among bird life. It is reported that countless thousands of birds have died in the forests and that the peasants in the Sesia at Regheno district have gathered them by the hundred-weight. It is reported that severe storms have resulted in serious damage to the crops in the Friuli district, while snow fell in the hills of Tarvis and in the Formazza valley in Piedmont. Riviera resort life has been suspended owing to violent storms.—Trans-Ocean.

Tripartite Agreement Said Near

London, July 26. Negotiations for a non-aggression pact between Britain, France and Russia have now reached such a state that it is believed staff talks could be started almost at once, it is understood by a diplomatic correspondent.

It is expected that an announcement to this effect, pointing out, however, that there are still some points of political agreement outstanding, may be made very shortly in the three capitals.

A British mission representing the three Services headed by an Admiral is expected to leave for Moscow in 10 days' time according to well-informed quarters, and also a General at the head of a French mission. It is understood that the chief outstanding point concerns indirect aggression, but the views of the three parties have now approached very much closer.—Reuter.

Fresh Instructions Sent

London, July 26. Mr. Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons that fresh instructions had been sent to Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador at Moscow, last night. The prime minister hoped to be in a position to make a statement early next week.

Regarding the report that naval officers would proceed to Moscow for staff talks, Mr. Chamberlain said, "We sent certain instructions to Sir William Seeds, but have not yet heard what the reactions are." Replying to another questioner, Mr. Chamberlain was unable to say whether France was also proposing to send a military mission, but he declared that the French and British governments were acting in full collaboration.—Reuter.

Italians Dubious

Rome, July 26. The reports that Britain and France are sending a military mission to Moscow for the purpose of negotiating a military convention are regarded in Italian quarters as just another move in the "encouragement" for the Democrates' programme.

It is doubted here if the military commanders will be any more successful than the diplomats. At the same time the fact that the Democrates have decided to apply pressure on the military angle is interpreted as meaning that they are now more anxious than ever for the Soviet to sign.

The move coincides with a British "collapse" in the Far East, while certain Italian quarters include the belief that it is being made in an attempt to shift attention and public opinion to events closer to home.—United Press.

Soviet Council

Moscow, July 26. The Soviet Supreme Council met in the Kremlin yesterday at the annual session which was attended by all leading statesmen of the Soviet Union with the exception of M. Stalin. The Former Commissary of Foreign Affairs, M. Litvinov, was present.

M. Zdanov, chief party functionary for Leningrad and a close collaborator of M. Stalin, read out the agenda, the main item of which concerns the state budget.

The session is expected to last several days.—Trans-Ocean.

Russia's Budget

Moscow, July 26. Russia's Budget for the year was presented by the Finance Commissary, He said that the development of the country reflected the increase of revenue, which was 12 per cent. higher than last year.—Reuter Bulletin.

struction on nutritional subjects to Government officers.

In regard to education of the general population the Committee places the greatest possible emphasis on the importance of the part played by women. It also suggests widespread propaganda among school-

TIENTSIN ECONOMIC QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED IN TOKYO

Japan Anticipates Agreement To Seven-Point Demands

The third session of the Anglo-Japanese round-table conference in Tokyo yesterday morning discussed the joint committee's report in connection with the seven Japanese demands, which include the transfer of Cheng Shikang's assets, control of anti-Japanese elements in Tientsin, dismissal of anti-Japanese officials in the British Concession, employment of Japanese for police and for judicial work by the Municipal Council and establishment of a co-operative organ between the Municipal Council and the Japanese for the search and arrest of anti-Japanese terrorists.

Commenting on the statement made by Mr. Chamberlain on Monday, a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office said that the Japanese Army has never claimed any sovereignty over Chinese territory.

The New York World Telegram comments that Britain did not dare to send her fleet to the Far East due to Hitler and Mussolini while the United States did not show any disposition to brandish her fleet before Tokyo; "thus has perished the Nine Power Treaty." In Paris Dr. Wellington Koo said: "It remains to be seen whether the new agreement really marks the beginning of a new policy on Britain's part towards the Far East." Dr. Koo hoped that the present apprehension was unwarranted.

At the conclusion of yesterday's talks it was stated that agreement on the outstanding questions on Tientsin could be expected to-day.

A semi-official statement issued yesterday afternoon regarding the results achieved to date at the discussions on the settlement of the Tientsin question announces that a preliminary agreement has been reached on all fundamental questions about joint supervision of anti-Japanese elements in the British concession.

Japanese political circles observe in this connection that further British concessions to the other Japanese demands in the Tientsin question can now hardly be refused by Britain since she has, by virtue of the Arita-Craigie agreement, in principle, recognised the new situation in the Far East.

It is also pointed out that the solution of the problem at Tientsin will doubtlessly be made the model for the treatment of all other concessions in territory under Japanese control.—Trans-Ocean.

Economic Question

Tokyo, July 27. The round-table conference will be resumed at 4 p.m. this afternoon. It is understood that after the present issue is settled, the conference will deal with the economic question in Tientsin. Some circles predict that the results of the Tokyo negotiations will finally be confirmed by a conference at Tientsin.

The Nine Power Pact is moribund, declared the spokesman of the Foreign Office when questioned with regard to the relations between the Anglo-Japanese joint declaration and the Nine Power Pact.

Asked by a "foreign" correspondent to comment on Mr. Chamberlain's statement to the House of Commons regarding China's sovereignty versus the Japanese military forces in China, the spokesman declared that the Japanese Army has never claimed any sovereignty over Chinese territory.—Domei.

Meeting This Morning

Tokyo, July 26. It was announced after the fourth session this afternoon that a further meeting will be held to-morrow morning. It is understood that progress towards agreement has been made, but there are still some points outstanding.—Reuter.

Agreement Anticipated

Tokyo, July 26. Japanese observers predict an agreement on matters affecting the maintenance of peace and order in the Concession at Tientsin, which the conference discussed, to be reached either this afternoon or to-morrow morning of the latest. The conference will afterwards take up economic questions regarded by many as the crux of the dispute.

Domei says that following agreement a further conference will be held in Tientsin to consider details of application. Mr. Arita has informed the Privy Council that the talks are progressing smoothly.—Reuter.

Assuring Japan's Neutrality

Chungking, July 26. Foreign diplomatic circles state that any untoward abandonment of the two-year British policy of assistance to China will be almost a sure indicator that the British leaders believe a war in Europe this summer is a foregone conclusion.

They say that such a manoeuvre would be made in an effort to protect the remaining British interests in South and North China, and probably includes an understanding in the case of Hongkong and the Concessions.

Japan will probably accept such proposals, as they cover all positions throughout China. It is said that Britain would sacrifice Chinese interests in order to preserve her own position in the Far East and isolate Japan as far as a European war is concerned.

Although most of the circles believe that tension in Europe has

New Radio Exchange

Tokyo, July 26. A radio broadcast exchange programme was inaugurated to-day between Japan and Hungary. Mr. Lajos Kiss, a Hungarian restaurant manager, opened the programme at 4.30 a.m. with a talk to his mother country. He also took the opportunity to speak to his 80-year-old mother and his brother and sister whom he has not seen since he joined the Hungarian Army during the World War.

Mr. Kiss came to Japan from the Soviet Union where he was held captive.—Domei.

The Pearl River Closed By Japanese From To-day

Probably in connection with the Japanese announcement to close the Pearl River to traffic for a fortnight due to "military operations," it is learned that considerable aerial activity has been reported from the Pearl River delta during the past few days.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. A. Araki, yesterday said he had received official notification that the Pearl River would be closed for about a fortnight as from to-morrow.

This necessitates the cancellation of the service of the China Navigation Company's Fushan on August 1. The Japanese Government chartered steamer Shirokane Maru, which will sail for Canton this morning will be the last ship to run from Hongkong to Canton until the river is reopened, as the Japanese passenger service normally conducted by the Canton Maru and the Shirokane Maru is also to be discontinued.

H.M.S. Robin arrived in Hongkong from Canton yesterday.

Consul's Statement

Canton, July 26. The Pearl River will definitely be closed to all foreign traffic as from to-morrow, according to Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Consul-General for Japan, in the course of an interview to-day. He emphasised that the purpose of the closing of the river was due to military operations.

"It has not yet been decided," he said, "how long these operations will take," but he felt confident that traffic would be resumed not later than a fortnight hence, perhaps much sooner.

With regard to the continued thorough searching of all Chinese entering and leaving Shamen, Mr. Okazaki assured that it was only for the purpose of preventing the smuggling of military notes into the Concession.

He declared that the recent sharp slump in the value of these notes was purely due to speculative manipulations by Chinese on the island. The value of these notes, he added, was improving gradually and as soon as they return to their normal rate, the present searching would cease.

"Perhaps you have noticed that foreigners are not subjected to such searching," said, "This should convince you that we are not beginning a 'Tientsin blockade' to Shamen."

It is learned, however, that there have been several cases of foreigners being searched, but in a polite manner.—Reuter.

Premier's Message

London, July 25. In a message to the Hon. Mr. Hanning Phillips, National Government candidate at the Brecon-Radnor by-election, Mr. Chamberlain said: "We, to-day, are engaged as a nation in one of the greatest tasks we have ever faced and our first care must be to place our armaments in that condition which, should occasion very unhappily arise, will enable us to resist aggression and honour our pledges to our friends. Already our determination to resist aggression and our growing strength in armaments have become bulwarks of peace and security in the world."—United Press.

United States Swelters

New York, July 26. Hundreds of bush fires are burning in the States of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania as a result of one of the worst droughts for generations. Farmers fear that the dry spell, combined with the terrific heat, will result in total loss of many products. Fruit is practically ripening and in places vegetables are withered.

This situation is made worse by a shortage of water. Thousands of people are sleeping on the beaches and on roofs because of the heat.—Reuter.



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# PAIRS CHAMPIONS BEATEN IN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

## SILVA, SOARES ELIMINATED BY TWO CLUBMATES B.W. Bradbury Wins His Singles Tie With Ease

(By "Abe")

The champions of the Open Pairs (C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares) and the Open Singles (B. W. Bradbury) were seen in action yesterday in the Colony Bowls Championship. While Bradbury got through his first round match comfortably, Silva and Soares were eliminated in the third round of the Pairs by their club-mates, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro, who won by 21-19.

The defeat of the Pairs champions was due to their poor start. In the first seven heads, they were successful only on the second when they scored a two, in the other six, they conceded 12 shots. With this lead of 12-2 after the seventh head, Silva and Ribeiro were always in front.

At the 10th, the score was 16-4, but hereafter the champions staged a good recovery, and in the next four ends they collected ten shots which, however, still left them two behind their opponents.

Four singles in a row placed Silva and Ribeiro 20-14 in front at the 18th, and though the champions had a single on the 19th, followed by a four on the 20th, they failed to score in the last head—and thus they made their exit from the competition.

Silva and Ribeiro were playing splendidly together, and their victory was in a great measure due to the fact that Leo held his nameake very well as lead.

Ribeiro, who played badly in his singles match last Monday, returned to his usual form and was a match for the steady Soares.

### TIMELY THREE

A timely three on the 20th head when they were still a shot behind enabled H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro to beat J. V. Ramsay and R. Lapsley by 19-18. There was very little in it all the way, and the final scores give a good indication of the closeness of the struggle.

At the fifth head, the score was 5-5 at the 10th it was 10-9 in favour of Alves and Ribeiro; at the 15th, it was 13-11. A three on the 17th and another three on the 18th, however, swung the advantage over to the other side and when the 20th was

### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the Bowls Championships yesterday.

#### OPEN PAIRS (Third Round)

L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro beat C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares 21-19.

J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher beat W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers 26-12.

H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro beat J. V. Ramsay and R. Lapsley 19-18.

#### OPEN SINGLES (First Round)

B. W. Bradbury beat M. F. Alarcon 21-4 on the 15th.

D. Fitches beat C. M. Alves 21-7 on the 15th.

W. S. Dall beat R. Edwards 21-6 on the 17th.

E. Kirman beat J. S. Howell 21-20 on the 20th.

C. C. Pereira beat H. E. Strange 21-14 on the 25th.

S. Ecclesham received a walk-over from J. R. Soares.

played Ramsay and Lapsley were leading 17-16.

With a three on the 20th, Alves and Ribeiro regained the lead and in the last head the Kowloon Dock men could not score more than a single, which still left them a shot in arrears.

Leading all the way, J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher eliminated W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers by 26-12 on the Craigengower C.C. green.

#### OPEN SINGLES

B. W. Bradbury, the singles champion, played his first match in defence of his title on the Indian R. C. green yesterday, but did not receive much opposition from M. F. Alarcon, a Third Division player from the Club de Recreio. The match, however, was not as one-sided as the final score of 21-4 suggests; for Alarcon did not have any luck with his heavy woods. Perhaps he was a little over-fond of this shot and several occasions when he might have drawn he preferred to play a pound on. This was unavailing inasmuch as Bradbury more often than not was lying more than one shot, and even if one was taken



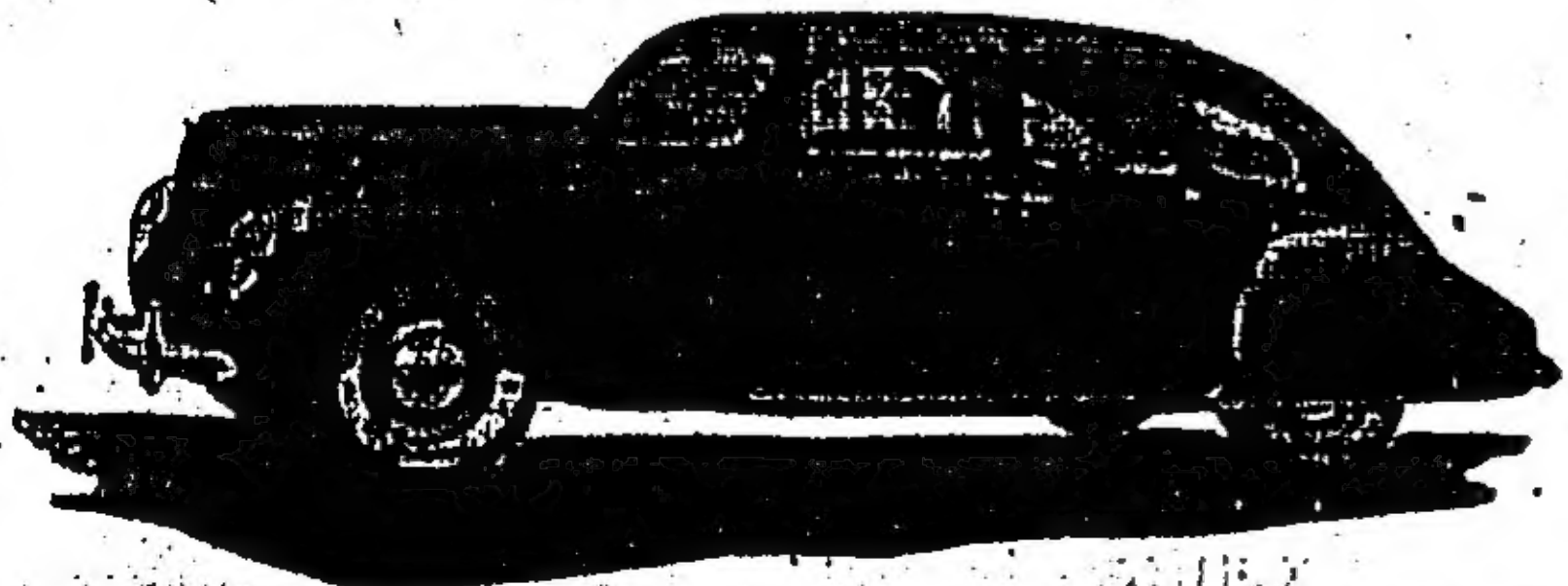
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## RIGGS, COOKE SET A PROBLEM FOR U.S. SELECTORS

A great surprise was caused to-day by the defeat of the Wimbledon champion, Bobby Riggs, and Elwood Cooke, Wimbledon finalist, who together won the men's doubles at Wimbledon, in the tournament at Seabright, New Jersey, which has been arranged to select the United States team for the Davis Cup competition.

### Bobby Locke Picking On The Champions

London, July 26.  
The South African golfer, Bobby Locke, who recently defeated Reginald Whitcombe, the British Open champion of 1938, was five up on Richard Burton, the 1939 British Open champion, at the end of 36 holes to-day in their £250 a-side 72-holes challenge match on the Mere Course, Cheshire.

The remaining 36 holes will be played to-morrow.—Reuter.

out he was still left with the lie. Of the 15 heads played, Alarcon was successful in only two, a three on the fourth and a single on the seventh. Bradbury claimed two threes and four twos.

On the same green, D. Fitches eliminated C. M. Alves by 21-7 on the 15th head. The heavy green did not suit the older man but was no handicap to Fitches, whose heavy woods changed the lie on many occasions. Starting off with a three and a four, Fitches was always in front and was never in danger of losing.

#### A GOOD RECOVERY

C. C. Pereira, of the Club de Recreio, made a good recovery in his match against H. E. Strange on the Police green, and after being down in the early stages of the match, scored on the last six heads to win by 21-14 on the 25th.

Strange led 6-0 after the first four heads, and was ahead by 11-3 after the 12th. At the 18th, the score was level at 12-12, and with a two on the 19th Strange regained his lead. From this stage onwards, however, he never scored again, while his opponent ran away with a single, two, single, two, single and two to win out.

W. S. Dall had a comfortable passage against R. Edwards on the

New York, July 25.

The defeat of the two Wimbledon champions makes the formation of the Davis Cup team even more difficult.

Since the time of Donald Budge, it has been felt that the United States players, though good quite often, have always lacked reliability. This criticism is now confirmed by the case of the two Wimbledon champions, who were beaten to-day by unknown youths in the first tournament for which they have entered since their return from England.—Trans-Ocean.

### AB JENKINS BURNT AFTER SPLENDID FEATS

Bonneville Salt Flats, July 26.  
On the salt flats here to-day Ab Jenkins, the famous American racing motorist, was seriously burnt in the right arm and leg when his car caught fire after breaking four of his own world records—the 500 kilometres, 500 miles, 1,000 kilometres and three hours respectively with 177.11 kilometres an hour, 171.31 miles an hour, 172.3 kilometres an hour and 171.41 miles an hour.—Reuter.

Craigengower C. C. green, and won by 21-6.

But there was a close match in an adjoining rink between J. S. Howell and E. Kirman, the latter winning by 21-20 after the scores had been deadlocked at 20-20 on the 19th head. If Howell had the advantage at the start, Kirman made light of it in the middle stages of the game, and with a "possible" on the 11th head, had not actually in the lead by 13-9. With Kirman leading 17-11 on the 18th, Howell obtained his revenge on the 18th by taking a four, but on the very next head he dropped a three, and Kirman thus led 20-15. On the 18th Howell obtained a three and on the

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## Here And There With "Abe"

### Canada Has Produced Few Tennis Stars

FOR a country of her size and climate, it is rather peculiar that the standard of tennis in Canada has never been raised to a higher level than it is at present. The game is popular there; it is played all over the country; and yet not a single player has been produced who has been a world-beater, or even one who can be ranked with the top-notchers of the world. Of the Dominions, Australia has had her world-beaters and is likely to carry off the Davis Cup this year; New Zealand has produced players who have become famous all over the world; and India this year supplied a quarter-finalist in the Wimbledon championships. But how many people have heard of Canadian players? Bobby Murray, Laird Watt, Ross Wilson and Doug Cameron are names which may be famous in Canada, but outside of the country little is known or heard about them although they all have represented the country in the Davis Cup. Last week-end, Canada, represented by newcomers to international tennis, was eliminated from the 1939 competition by Cuba by three matches to one, and the news services bothered only to cable the result of one match: Torres (Cuba) beat Bruce Hall (Canada) 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 in the opening singles encounter.

#### Manchester's Bugbear

WITH rain curtailing play to such an extent, it was evident that unless one side collapsed badly there was little hope of a decision being reached in the Second Test match at Manchester. And this turned out to be so. The match concluded on Tuesday in a rather tame draw. The position at the end of England's second innings, which was declared at 128 for six, was that the West Indies had to score 160 in 70 minutes to win. England's position, therefore, was very safe indeed; for on the score of the wicket, for on the score of the tourists scoring at the rate of more than two runs a minute—as they had to do if they were to go out for a win—there was a distinct possibility of the West Indians being skittled out in the time left for play. When R. S. Grant, the touring captain who did so well in the first innings, got out first ball to Bowes, hopes must have risen high that something sensational might occur. And when Headley got out after making five, these hopes must have risen even higher. But that was all that was going on for victory; they were playing out time. And who can blame them?

#### Title Fight Film

IN the past we in Hongkong have been fortunate enough to see many title fights on the screen, and it is to be hoped that in accordance to custom, the recent title fight between Joe Louis and Tony (Two-Ton) Galento will also be down on the local screen. From all accounts, this fight was one of the best in the present heavyweights since Joe won the title from James Braddock, and the film is bound to prove popular with all the boxing enthusiasts in Hongkong. I know for a fact that the fight was filmed for Universal Pictures Inc. released it in Manila last week. Let us hope we will see it here soon.

#### Constant Change

IT is scarcely comprehensible that in any country where tennis is played, all the ranked players of one year should be shoved aside the next. Yet this often happens in Canada. One does not hear of any promising player for more than a year or two. Take a look at the recent Canadian tennis championships. In the quarter-finals were three Canadians, not one of whom was amongst the ten ranked players of the country last year. These three were Hill Pigott of Hamilton, Bruce Hall of Toronto and Dr. Georges Leclerc of Montreal. The first reason for the disappearance of the ranked players, of course, lies in the fact that all last year's Davis Cup players—Bobby Murray, Laird Watt, Ross Wilson and Doug Cameron—have practically retired. They did not compete in the 1939 tournament. However, five of the 1939 top-ranked men were there: Hosenoff, Don McDiamid of Ottawa, Ron Sidaway of Vancouver, and Roger Durivage, Roland Longtin and Lewis Duff of Montreal—were all eliminated early on. The Canadian tennis scene always has changed quickly, and if the present outlook on the game is kept, it always will.

#### The Explanation

LISTEN to the explanation of Dr. Leclerc, who has played in the Canadian championships since 1929:—"In the first place, it has always happened that the first four or five men in the country have been able to take in most of the country's big tournaments. Their right to be ranked at the top, particularly in the Davis Cup, has been undisputed anywhere. Right after them, though, come players whose comparative ability can't always be proved in the tournaments. Some of them don't play enough and all of them don't meet

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# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## COTTON CRACKS UP WITH RECORD IN SIGHT

### Takes 13 For Two Holes At Important Stage Of British Golf "Open"

From F. J. C. Pignon

**St. Andrews, July 7.**  
The most dramatic failure of Henry Cotton to break the record of the course, and head the field, was the final drama of a day of astonishing golf here at the open championship to-day.

With five holes to play, it was within the compass of Britain's No. 1 golfer to do a round of 67, and more than 20,000 people saw him crash as completely as ever a great man has toppled.

He took 13 for two holes and finished in 72, four shots behind Richard Burton, who earned first place at the head of the field with a magnificent score of 142.

One stroke behind Burton comes Martin Pose, 20-years-old stylist from the Argentine, and following him, is John Falloon, a young assistant while the whole field taking part to-morrow in the remaining 30 holes of the championship is covered by nine strokes, because all but the leading 34 players have been compulsorily retired.

The story of Cotton's failure will be told in St. Andrews for many a day.

Here was a fighter, looking confident and happy, almost jaunty, in his red pullover and white sun hat, starting out almost last in the field, on a journey of recovery, for he had taken 74 yesterday.

Scottish crowds love a fighter, and they saw Cotton play some of the best golf of his life.

The record of 69 looked child's play. But the last five holes of this course are terrifying. They have destroyed more championship aspirations than any other holes in the world—and they beat Cotton.

#### OUT OF BOUNDS

At the long 14th, his drive was dropped in the "boudoirs." He took no risks, but played out safely, and then, going for the green he took three to hole out and six for the hole.

He then needed four and three for a 68 and the record. But the dreaded "round" hole, the 17th, where Bruen spelt his card with a seven and Locke took six, ruined Cotton's chance.

He went for the green with his second. This shot demands courage. He was ten yards too strong and the ball finished on the macadam road. Cotton was much too far with his third. The ball took one bounce on the road and went over the wall into the children's playground out of bounds. The hole cost him seven, and Cotton's round was a mediocre one of 72.

#### BRUEN'S 7

For spectacular golf the duel between Locke and Bruen was one of the highlights. The Irish youth was playing a few holes ahead of Locke, and each knew what the other was doing.

Bruen's driving was so wayward he had some hard recovery work to do to get out of the white and bunkers. At the fifth he hooked so far off the line that his drive finished on the brink of "hell" bunker at the 14th. However, he took a spoon for his second, got his put five, and with one long putt, a six yarder, at the sixth, was out in 37.

With two holes to play Bruen seemed safe for a 72. Then came disaster—a seven at the 17th, the hole Bruen did not attempt to reach home in two, but was only about 20 yards from the flag with his second shot.

The hole is two or three yards beyond the point of a deep bunker, and Bruen attempted a shot that has beaten great champions. He tried to run up over the shoulder of the bunker, and almost succeeded. The ball ran up, almost stopped on the brink, and then, instead of running down the hole side, turned down the grassy bank into the bunker. Bruen failed to recover at his first attempt and had to be content with a seven, and a round of 78.

Locke was in trouble at the long 14th. He had reached the turn in 36, and was three under four when he

came to the long hole, which cost him eight yesterday.

The nightmare memory of a pulled drive had to be obliterated. Locke told me he was determined to fight the "boudoirs" this time. He did.

He hit a long drive along the boundary wall, but even with the wind blowing the ball into bounds, there was enough cut in it to carry the ball over the wall, and out of bounds. With stroke and distance penalty Locke did well to get a seven.

He took six at the 17th. He just cleared the sheds, over which the drive must be made, and was in rough up to his knees. He got out and playing three pulled his iron into the same bunker as Bruen had left, and actually into the same mark. He could only play out backwards and be content with a six.

#### TOOK NO RISKS

He finished in 75, two ahead of Bruen, and still very much in the picture.

Burton, one of the longest drivers in the country, steered the ball in the wind magnificently, and down wind he sacrificed length for direction by using his brassie on the tee, with the result that he was never off the course.

N. Martin Pose, as a stylist, is as excellent a model as the late Harry Vardon, and his long swing, with no noticeable hitting effort about it, is a joy to watch.

If he continues to reproduce the glorious golf he has played in four rounds, with nothing more than a five in them, he may upset calculations about the favourites.

There is nothing spectacular about his golf. He gets the figures right way. He played one bad shot to-day in his round of 72, a cut drive at the second, and he paid for it with a missed hole by an inch or two.

Reginald Whitcombe, the champion, took 75 without playing badly. He made the fatal error of leaving many of his iron shots short, and he was not putting well enough to make amends for this.

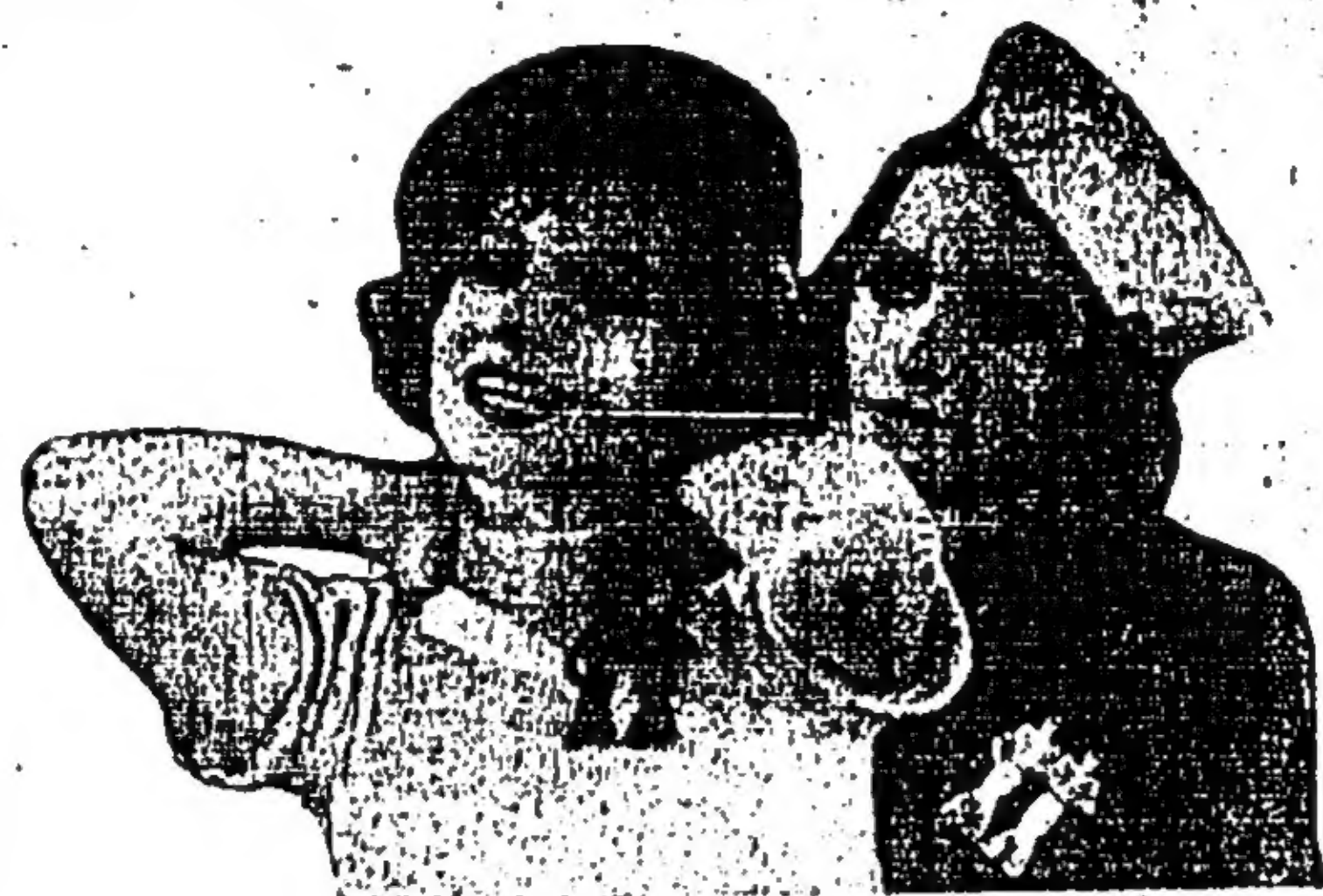
He is still a force, for his aggregate is only 140.

In the field of 34, one of the smallest ever to contest the final day's play in the open championship, some famous names are missing.

Charles Whitecombe, Archie Compston, and Abe Mitchell are among those who have been eliminated. W. Lawson Little, the American, also, because of his indifferent putting, but Johnny Bulla saved himself with a grand 71 to-day.

### Players In The Last Stage

The following 34 competitors qualified for the final 36 holes to-day—	
M. Pose (Huzarango, Argentina)	70 72-142
J. Falloon (Huddersfield)	71 72-143
D. J. Rees (Hindhead)	71 74-145
B. Easterbrook (Knowle, Bristol)	74 71-145
A. D. Locke (South Africa)	70 75-145
W. Shankland (Temple Newsam)	73 72-145
J. H. Bussan (Formby)	70 75-145
Alfred Perry (Leatherhead)	71 74-145
B. J. King (Knoke Park)	74 72-146
R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone)	71 75-146
J. Bull (Barnes)	72 74-146
Max Faulkner (unattached)	73 73-146
Henry Cotton (Ayr)	74 72-146
Mr. James Brown (Cove)	73 73-146
W. Anderson (Murcar)	73 74-147
James Adams (Royal Liverpool)	73 74-147
E. W. H. Kenyon (Deaconsfield) (Chicago, United States)	73 74-148
Mr. L. G. Crawley (Brancepeth)	72 76-148
Enrique Bertolino (Argentina)	73 75-148
L. B. Ayton jun. (Stonham)	72 77-149
Mr. A. J. Kyle (St. Andrew)	74 75-149
W. S. Collins jun. (North)	74 75-149
J. J. Bussan (Pannal)	75 74-149
Emilio Serra (Uruguay)	75 74-149
Mr. R. Davies (Walsley)	75 74-149
F. Taggart (Wimbor)	75 74-149
Mr. A. Bowie (St. Andrew)	75 74-149
A. Castanon (Argentina)	75 74-149
W. H. Green (Eynsham)	75 74-149



Twin Sisters!  
Elisabeth Bergner plays a dual role in "STOLEN LIFE," in which as a twin she impersonates her sister to win the man she loves—Michael Redgrave. A Paramount Release.

#### League Bowls

### Craigengower C.C. Take Points From Kowloon C.C.

The Third Division League match between Craigengower C.C. and Kowloon C.C., which was abandoned on Saturday on account of rain, was concluded at Happy Valley yesterday and resulted in a win for the former, 62-54.

F. Kerrison, E. McNay, W. J. Penney and G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.) beat T. Fabel, A. Madur, W. Hobbs and J. M. Jack (K.C.C.) 24-13.

S. R. Solina, F. Delgado, A. B. Hamson and A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.) beat W. Naef, G. E. Taylor, A. W. Ramsey and T. W. Carr (K.C.C.) 21-19.

G. R. Payner, F. Petersen, C. W. Lam and J. Pau (C.C.C.) lost to T. Hunter, A. Hempsy, A. Wright and W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.) 17-22.

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: Quiet conditions are still the order of the day and only a small turnover was recorded for the morning's efforts.

Buyers	
H.K. Bank	\$1,320
H.K. Lands Co. 4% Debentures par.	
H.K. Electric \$5934	
Canton Ice	\$1
Wing On (H.K.)	\$41
H.K. Govt. 4% loan 104 1/4	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% loan 99	
Sellers	
H.K. Bank	\$1,320
Providence	\$430

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Atoks	21 1/2	B	S
Antimok	24	B	S
Banque Gold	12 1/2	B	S
Batong Buhay	0.140	B	S
Benguet Consolidated	10.60	B	S
Big Wedge	22 1/2	B	S
Coco Grove	0.020	B	S
Consolidated Mines	10	B	S
Demonstration	10	B	S
I. X. L.	43	B	S
Ipo Gold	16	B	S
Ilgon Mining	24 1/2	B	S
Manabac Consolidated	0.7	B	S
Mine Operation	12 1/2	B	S
North Camarines	27	B	S
Paracale Gumam	15 1/2	B	S
San Maurice	0.4	B	S
Surigao Consolidated	24	B	S
Suyo Consolidated	15	B	S
Sundate Investment	0.020	B	S
United Paracale	44 1/2	B	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.00	B	S

#### INDOOR BOWLING

### Third Round Of Mixed Pairs Competition

Playing in a ten pin match in the third round of the Mixed Pairs Competition at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday, Doc Molten and Mrs. E. Soong beat Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ismail by 105 points.	
Doc Molten	178
Mrs. Soong	140
S. A. Ismail	157
Mrs. Ismail	105
Total	614

### Pairs Champions Out Of Tournay

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19th a two, leaving the issue to be decided on the 20th.

On this last head, Kirman obtained a two and victory.

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches to-day:

#### OPEN PAIRS (THIRD ROUND)

At Civil Service C.C. green.—J. Hooten and A. R. Minu v. G. Duncan and W. Gill.

#### OPEN SINGLES

At Indian R.C.—G. Perkins v. C. H. Hobbs.  
At Kowloon F.C.—H. Nish v. J. C. Brown; L. R. Whant v. J. H. Gelling; A. K. Minu v. N. A. E. Mackay.  
At Kowloon Docks.—S. M. White v. W. J. Howard.  
At Craigengower C.C.—B. Basto v. F. Goodwin.

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 26.

	Opening	Closing
October	8.93/94	9.00/02
December	8.84/83	8.88/80
January	8.69/70	8.76/8
March	8.55/56	8.67/67
May	8.44/45	8.52/52
July	8.35/34	8.43/43
Spot		8.76/8

#### New York Rubber

July	16.50/50	16.30/30
September	16.50/50	16.47/47
December	16.50/50	16.55/55
March	16.50/50	16.57/57

The last notice day for July rubber is 27th July.

Total sales for the day—1,690 tons.

#### Chicago Wheat

September	61 1/2/61 1/4	63 1/2/63
December	62 1/2/62 1/4	64 1/2/64 1/4
May	60 1/2/60 1/4	62 1/2/62 1/4

#### Chicago Corn

September	38 1/2/38 1/4	39 1/2/39 1/4
December	39 1/2/39 1/4	40 1/2/40 1/4
May	38 1/2/38 1/4	40 1/2/40 1/4

#### Winnipeg Wheat

July	51 1/2/51 1/4	51 1/2/51 1/4
October	50 1/2/50 1/4	51 1/2/51 1/4
December	52 1/2/52 1/4	53/53

### FELL FROM FERRY European Saves Life Of Chinese Man

Passengers on the 7.10 p.m. Star ferry yesterday from Kowloon to Hongkong were witnesses of a mid-harbour rescue when Pak Sing, 40, jumped overboard. With engines going full astern and the whistle tooting, other launches were attracted to the ferry boat.

The unfortunate man was fished out of the water by the crew of the Cranleigh and was transferred to another ferry crossing from Hongkong. Prompt artificial respiration was rendered on board the ferry by Mr. R. Goldman.

At Kowloon he was taken to the Kowloon Hospital in the Fire Station ambulance. He was reported to be recovering.

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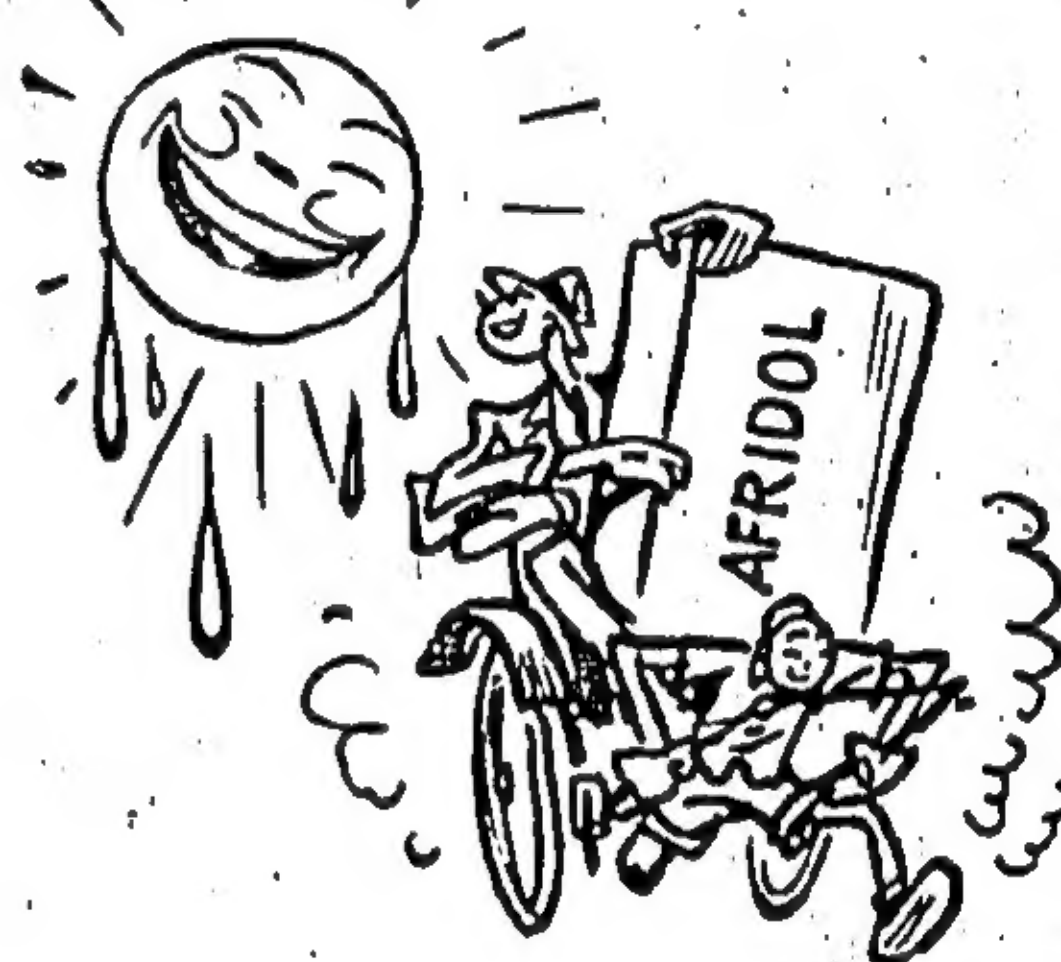
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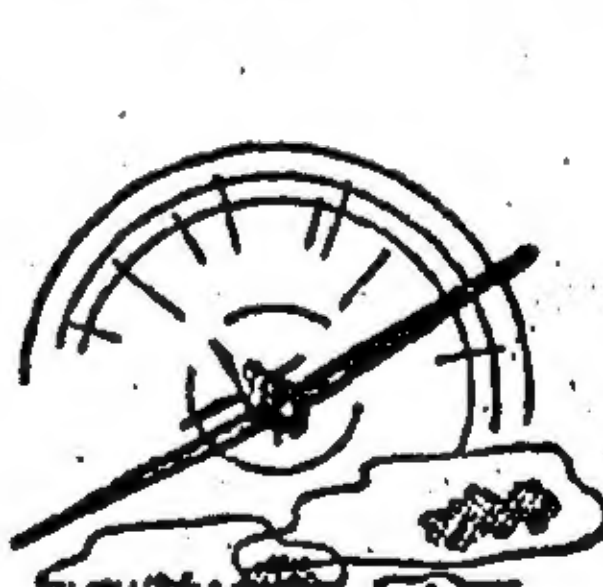


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# Breakfast Eye View



How do you look to your husband across the table?

WHEN you had your trousseau it was fun dressing up for your husband—even at breakfast time. But now, maybe, his breakfast eye-view isn't so charming. Perhaps you even feel that the breakfast table is one of your particular matrimonial pitfalls. Well, it's up to you to start right now keeping husband from staring behind the newspaper all breakfast time.

## HOUSE COAT

Cotton coat that goes all out for femininity. Ruffled, slimming dirndl waist, all the way down the front buttoning. Head is neatly tied up—turban fashion—with red fish net.

Remember, breakfast is the beginning of a new day; maybe it will mean big business for your husband; so play your part—send him off with memories of a charming you—memories of a harmonious background that may lighten a gloomy day.

Preparing and eating breakfast is a frantic scramble in most houses; but there's no need to let your husband have a view of straggling hair, and buttered dressing gown that you slipped on because it happened to be handy.

Breakfast table chic isn't a matter of seductive negligees, priced to rock any bank balance. Better have three garments—easily launderable, practically cut without being dull. When you're more than one you can start each day with a new outlook; husband won't feel that he knows just what you're going to look like.

Here we suggest for you three low-priced outfits. The dungarees with the little coat, and the frock that you can make yourself in a few hours for 5s. or thereabouts, are both ideally practical because you can get

straight on with the chores in them. No need to stop for changing into working outfit. Great time-saver if you're a young baby on hand, or infants that have to be got off to school.

The frock you can adapt from any paper pattern with a straight cut bodice, or copy the sketch. Use your favourite pattern and make a buttoned opening across each shoulder.

A coat is the thing if you want femininity. You can get most attractive ones—long or short—at attractive prices; too. In cottons, seersuckers, and cretonnes that all wash like rags.

CURLERS—formidable at breakfast—should be kept out of sight to cover your head with one of the new check squares. They are handkerchief-shaped, made in a lightweight cotton material specially for the head. Get them in a combination of the gayest colours and tie under your chin peasant fashion. For wisps that stray there's nothing more becoming than fishnet. Buy a length—any colour you want—knot it in the centre and slash from the knot downwards for about 6 in. Fit the back of your head into this with the knot bang on top. Pull the ends round and tie in front, so that you have a turban.

Choose comfortable shoes—something out of the ordinary, too, like the ones the girls sketched have. They are hand-embroidered fabric sandals.

With a little thought and extra care a man's view over the breakfast table should be a pretty attractive one.

## Curtain for Modern Home

A HOME of her own is every girl's ambition. To the bride the setting of her new life, the background against which its events will be played, is all-important. It is also a source of much thought, because never before has she planned a home or had to make decisions of such lasting import at a time of such breathless bustle.

Colour questions probably loom largest, and certainly come first in home-planning.

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There is a definite and welcome reaction just now from the very anemic tones recently in favour, and it is no longer smart to fight shy of colour contrasts and bold effects. On the contrary, there is quite a riot of colour, with unusual tones, like navy, nigger brown, plum and turquoise entering into room schemes.

### Light Backgrounds

It is wise, however, to keep backgrounds light and simple. Warm cream and sunny yellow, peach and pale green are favourite shades for walls and paintwork. They give spaciousness to small modern rooms and create a feeling of sunlit airiness. They allow for changes to be rung on colour schemes by means of curtains, cushions, lamps and other incidentals.

Keeping walls and paintwork in one tone, or in different gradations of the same hue is another space-making notion.

Curtains and floor-coverings are important items when furnishing a room. Choose them carefully, and your home will be gracious and welcoming. Neglect, or skimping them, and attractive furniture will lose half its effect.

To give the new, softer, more gracious look to windows, use being made of modern lace-net curtains hung close against the pane.

Fine fillet net, in white or pastel shades, goes well with small modern windows, and while admitting all the light and sunshine, secures the privacy so essential in most modern town and suburban houses and flats.

Choose plain or very simple patterned designs where curtains, wall-papers, or furnishings are concerned to give a restful effect.

### A Decorative Touch

Where the room is planned in self-colours, its appearance is enhanced by the decorative touch provided by lace-net curtains with a design of leaves or stars, ornamental trellis-work or dainty floral patterns—to name only a few of the many lovely motifs which are in growing favour this summer.

On large windows, either of the French style or the oblong type found in older houses, bolder patterned lace and lace-net is effective. Fish net effects look well, and straight-hanging store-curtains give a touch of dignity.

Christine Dawson



Here is the latest in Italian beach wear. The two-piece jacket and skirt, designed in Milan by Princess Cora Gaetani, is made from wood pulp known as ania rayon.

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## Cornflour

### Possibilities

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#### Fish Mould with Salad

Flake ½ lb cooked fish, removing all skin and bone. Mix 2 ozs. cornflour to a smooth paste with ¾ pint milk. Pour cornflour into lined pan, bring to the boil, and boil five minutes, stirring all the time.

Add fish, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, grated rind of half lemon, pepper and salt. Pour into a well-rinsed mould. When cold, turn out, and serve with salad and mayonnaise sauce.

#### Chocolate Peppermint Dessert

Take 1 packet of chocolate-flavoured cornflour, and break down to a smooth paste with 1 pint milk. Bring slowly to the boil, and boil for three minutes. Remove from fire, and stir in a pat of butter and sufficient sugar to sweeten. Put aside to cool.

Have a small carton of whipped cream, flavoured with peppermint, sweeten, and colour pale green. Pour chocolate mixture into individual glasses, and top with whipped cream.

Note—If you only have plain cornflour in the house, then use ½ oz. cornflour and 1 dessertspoon cocoa.

#### Primrose Ribbon Cake

Take 1 packet vanilla-flavoured cornflour, 7 ozs. plain flour, 6 ozs. margarine, 6 ozs. sugar, 2 eggs, a little milk, 1 teaspoon baking powder.

Cream the margarine and sugar, sieve flour and flavoured cornflour together, and add alternately to the creamed mixture with the beaten eggs, using enough milk to make a fairly soft consistency. Add baking powder last. Pour into greased tin and bake in a moderate oven about 45 minutes (Regulo 5, temp. 400 degs.).

Cool on sieve, then cut cake into three, spread with lemon curd, and sandwich again.

To ice, take 6 ozs. icing sugar, and mix to a coating consistency with a little cold milk. Add a little egg yolk to give a pale primrose colour. Isobel

## TIT BITS

Good salad improver is apple. Take a small portion of apple and chop it finely, mixed thoroughly with your green salad. It will add to the flavour of the dish.

A jam suet pudding that lets the jam-bolt out is disastrous. Next time you make one try a breadcrumb lining. Sprinkle the crumbs over the crust before you put on the jam.

Fruit juice is often too thin. You can make it thicker by using golden syrup instead of sugar.

Mix the syrup with the fruit (a teaspoonful to a lb. of fruit) when it is almost done. See that the syrup is mixed thoroughly with the fruit.

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Painting of the Duchess of Windsor being completed by Gerald Brockhurst of the Royal Academy, in London. Most of the work was done by the artist in Paris before taking it to his English studio.



This charming picture shows Simoon, 2-year-old son of King Boris of Bulgaria, with his sister, Princess Marie Louise, 6. It was taken at Sofia shortly before young Simoon's recent birthday.



Along with Chancellor Hitler's recent orders to call 1,500,000 more men into the German army, went training manoeuvres for others. Here are German Military Police undergoing efficiency tests at Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, as they leap barb-wire obstacles.

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# TRAFFIC MISHAPS

## One Fatal Accident In Weekly Returns

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 22, there were altogether 109 traffic accidents as the result of which one person was killed and 48 injured.

The person killed, a European female passenger, (Mrs. Doris Hodge) age 31, died from injuries received by accidentally falling out of her car whilst in motion as the rear side door suddenly opened.

Of the persons injured, 26 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

A tricycle rider, a tricycle passenger, two motor cyclists and a bicycle rider were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

A private car driver and two passengers were injured when their car ran off the roadway.

A private car driver and three passengers were injured when their car ran into a tree and a hillside respectively.

A lorry passenger was injured on falling off a moving lorry.

Four tram passengers and one bus passenger were injured while alighting from moving trams and a moving bus respectively.

A bus passenger was injured while attempting to board a moving bus.

Of 109 accidents, 41 were collisions between vehicles; 31 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 24 accidents were due to other causes.

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**Planes Over The N. Sea**  
German Machines Practicing

LONDON, July 27. ROYAL AIR FORCE stations on the East Coast are reported to have sighted German planes practicing close to the British coast.

The reports said several German planes have been sighted recently.—United Press.

### British Awareness

LONDON, July 26. The British Air Ministry to-day said that the Government was well aware of the fact that foreign military aircraft were carrying out training flights over the North Sea.

These were similar to flights made by British military planes. It is also known that the foreign planes sometimes approach within visibility of the coast, but no cases are known of foreign aircraft crossing territorial limits.

The Air Ministry denied that British fighting planes are being employed to patrol the North Sea.

### Flights To Europe

LONDON, July 26. The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood referring in the House of Commons to-day to the third training flight by R.A.F. Bombers over France yesterday, said it was hoped to be able to arrange practice flights over other friendly countries, but he was not in a position at present to give any details.

Sir Kingsley Wood added that the French Government were considering the question of French planes flying over Britain, and that he was prepared to consider requests to fly over Britain by other friendly countries.—British Wireless.

### Every Penny For War

WASHINGTON, July 26.—At a press conference to-day, the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull, said that world armament race, particularly in Europe, would continue to have serious repercussions on United States domestic economy and the general business situation.

Europe he said, was utilizing every penny to buy armaments and prepare for war, thereby decreasing the purchasing power for the subsistence of commodities.—United Press.

### 80 Trawlers Will Counter Submarines

LONDON, July 26. FOLLOWING an announcement in the House of Commons that the Admiralty is purchasing about 80 steam trawlers from Hull and Grimsby for conversion for naval use, it is learnt that the Admiralty intend to make a special effort to have the trawlers in full commission by October.

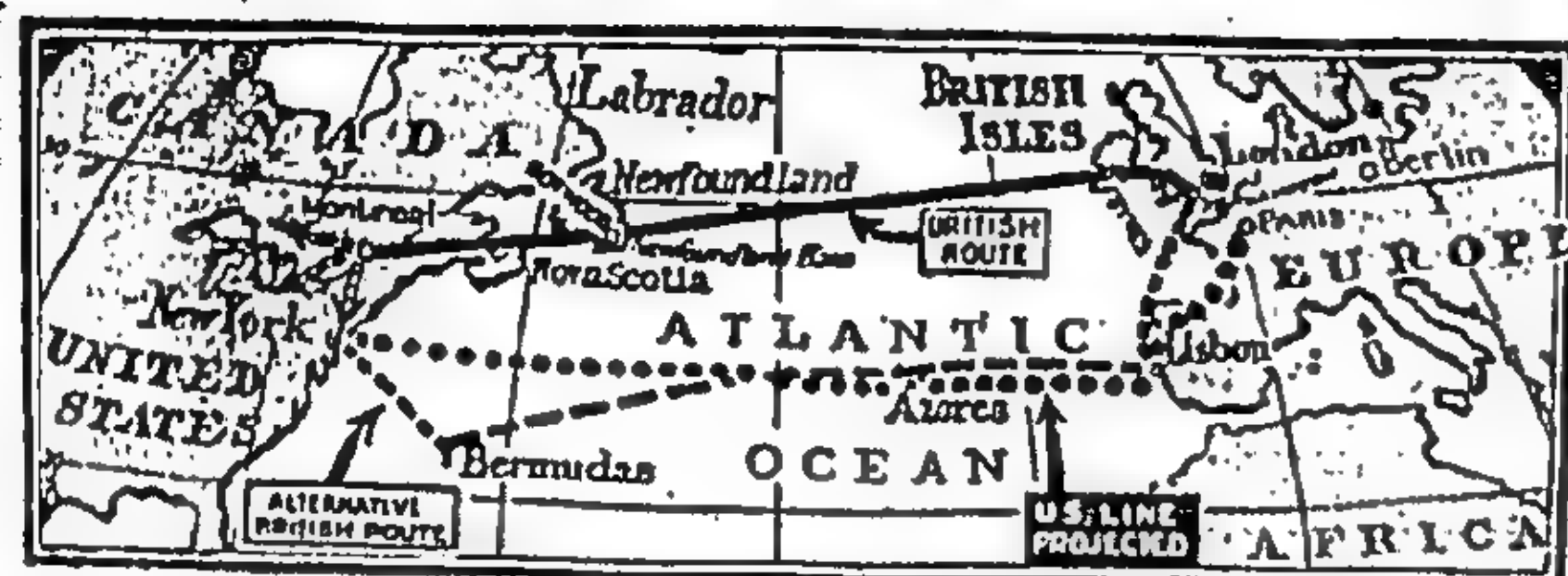
They will be equipped with the latest submarine detection devices.—Reuter.

### P.W.D. WORKERS RELEASED

CHUNGKING, July 27.—Following representations by the British Consul-General, Fu Siao-an, the Japanese-appointed Mayor of Greater Shanghai, set free yesterday morning the three foreigners and over 100 Chinese overseers and coolies belonging to the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Twenty-five P. W. D. lorries which were seized were also returned.

The arrests and seizure were made on July 25 in Japanese-occupied territory, where refusal from the International Settlement was being dumped, the contention being that the Shanghai Municipal Council had no right to dump refuse there.—Central News.



First Regular Flight on August 5

## TRANS-ATLANTIC AIRWAYS START

LONDON, July 26.

BRITAIN'S huge flying-boats Cabot, Connemara, Caribou and Clyde will open regular trans-Atlantic air services on August 5, it was officially announced in the House of Commons to-day.

### MOSCOW PARLEYS

## AGREEMENT NOW NEAR

Way Paved For Triple Alliance

PARIS, July 27. OFFICIAL circles declare that the Russian agreement has not yet been signed, but that they are hopeful of obtaining a definite result to-day.

It was announced that new Franco-British instructions were sent to the British and French Ambassadors at Moscow last night.

The Ambassadors are scheduled to confer with the Soviet Foreign Minister to-day.—United Press.

### Formula Accepted

PARIS, July 26. BRITAIN and France have agreed to accept the Soviet definition of what constitutes an attack on the Union, declared well-informed circles this evening.

This new development is taken to be the cause for the sudden optimism shown in various quarters with regard to the possibility of an early conclusion to the negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

### Military Mission

PARIS, July 26.—Decision to dispatch immediately a military mission to Moscow for the purpose of starting general staff talks with the Soviet Union will be taken by the French and British Governments, declares the newspaper "Untransigent".

The paper also claims to know that the French mission will be headed by General Doumencq, commander of the army corps d'Armee, while the British section will be led by General Sir Edmund Ironside.

A London report says that the Prime Minister admitted in a brief statement in the House of Commons to-day that his Government was in no way opposed to the plan of sending a British military mission to Moscow.

Sir William Seeds, he said, had received fresh instructions on Tuesday evening.

The Premier said he hoped to make a further statement on this matter next week.—Trans-Ocean.

### Premier Evasive

LONDON, July 26.—Mr. Chamberlain hinted in the House of Commons that Russia may have military staff talks with a British and French army, navy and air force mission.

The Prime Minister, however, dodged a question by Mr. Hugh Dalton (Lab.) as to whether it has been agreed to send a mission to Moscow.

"We have sent certain instructions to the British Ambassador but we have not yet heard his reaction," the Premier said.

The Postmaster General announced that Imperial Airways flying boats will take off from Southampton, and will fly to New York, via Newfoundland and Montreal.

British planes will cross the Atlantic once a week by the northern route.

Simultaneously, Pan American Airways planes will also make once-weekly crossings on the southern route via the Azores. This service is already in operation.—Reuter.

Capt. J. C. Kelly Rogers, an Irishman who joined Imperial Airways in 1937, has been appointed to command the first official flight, according to an earlier message.

## Photographer On Augusta

Japanese Newsman Punished

CHUNGKING, July 27. A Shanghai message reveals that a Japanese newspaperman was caught taking photographs during the ceremony in which Admiral Harry Yarnell, the outgoing Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet, transferred his duties to Rear-Admiral Thomas C. Hart, the new Commander-in-Chief, on the U.S.S. Augusta on Wednesday.

His films, it was stated, were confiscated and he was ordered to stand at one corner until after the end of the ceremony before he was allowed to go.—Central News.

## Colijn's Cabinet Has Bad Start

THE HAGUE, July 26. It is now clear that the Catholic group, numbering 31, Socialists numbering 22, Radicals six and Communists three, will oppose Dr. Colijn's new Government, which can thus theoretically count only 34 supporters, compared with 62 in the Opposition.

There is at present, however, no indication that the Opposition intends to introduce a motion of no confidence, but may decide to hold its hand until the 1940 Budget has been introduced in October.—Reuter.

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Mr. Geoffrey Mander, asked if the French were sending a military mission to Moscow.

"The French and British Governments are acting in close collaboration," was Mr. Chamberlain's reply.

However, it is reported that the British Cabinet has approved sending a Mission to Moscow.

A Russian spokesman here said the General Staff talks would be a real test of the strength of the alliance.—United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 27. A FIRST-CLASS sensation was provided by the U.S. Administration to-day. The United States has notified Japan of its intention to abrogate the 1911 Treaty of Friendship and Commerce, according to an urgent "United Press" message received from Washington at 11.40 a.m.

The Treaty was signed on February 21, 1911 and ratification was exchanged on April 4 of the same year.

Earlier, "Reuter" reported that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had delayed action on the proposal that the Senate should place on record that they favoured abrogation of the treaty, which is officially known as the

Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, 1911.

Senator Pittman revealed to press representatives that a closed session of the committee had discussed the possible effect abrogation would have on the Anglo-Japanese agreement.

## Another British Protest

But Tokyo Has Tongue In Cheek

TOKYO, July 26. IT IS believed that the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, has called Mr. Arita's attention to anti-British agitation and demonstrations in the Japanese-occupied areas in China and in Japan itself.

These demonstrations, Japanese officials declare, have never been officially inspired, but have represented "spontaneous manifestations of popular sentiment."

It is recalled in this connection that the Premier, Baron Hirokuma, declared on Saturday that the Japanese Government would control such anti-British demonstrations and meetings as run counter to the Government's policy.—Domei.

### "Progress Made"

TOKYO, July 26. "Progress has been made in the examination of various questions relating to the efficient maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin," says an official communique, issued by the Foreign Office at 7.30 p.m., following conclusion of the afternoon session of the Anglo-Japanese conference.

"Domei" authoritatively learns that mutual understandings have been reached on certain points concerning the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin. Other points will be discussed to-morrow.—Domei.

### U.S. Defers Action

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Senator Pittman revealed to pressmen that a closed session of the committee discussed the possible effect of such a course on the Anglo-Japanese agreement.—Reuter.

### Germany Gives Arms

LONDON, July 26.—Asked in the House of Commons for information about the steps taken by the Powers to discourage and prevent the sale of war material to Japan, Mr. R. A. Butler revealed that no licences had been issued for the export of such material to Japan from Britain since April 2, 1939.

Mr. Butler agreed that it certainly was the case, when asked, in a supplementary question, whether he was aware that enormous quantities of munitions had been supplied to China by Germany.—Reuter.

### No Relaxation

CHUNGKING, July 27.—The Japanese-sponsored anti-British PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

## AMERICANS ASSAULTED

U.S. Protests To Japanese Embassy

PEIPING, July 26. THE UNITED STATES Embassy has protested to the Japanese Embassy and has asked for disciplinary action to be taken for the slapping of the American missionaries, Mr. A. E. Smith Berger and Father Daniel Scannell, of New York.

A Japanese spokesman told the "United Press" that the incident was a "misunderstanding" and promised a satisfactory settlement.

The two missionaries were driving near the Sun Palace last Saturday. They were halted outside the Japanese barracks, where the Chinese police asked for their passes.

The Chinese policemen then escorted Father Scannell to the barracks, where a Japanese soldier began loading his gun.

However, another Japanese soldier disarmed him, after which a third Japanese soldier stopped Father Scannell and his Chinese chauffeur, while another slapped the Chinese policeman.

Mr. Smith Berger then went to the barracks to investigate and was also slapped.

Later a regular Japanese sentry returned from a mule ride in the countryside. He released the Americans after they had produced their passports.

Mr. Smith Berger is an ex-United States Marine and is at present coach to the Fujen University.—United Press.

## Refugee Doctors Will Aid China

LONDON, July 26.—Lord and Lady Horder welcomed the guests at a reception in honour of refugee doctors who are joining the Chinese Red Cross. The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, was present.

Lord Horder declared that doctors were ready to face the dangers and hardships of service in China, but were unable to proceed owing to lack of equipment.

He made a strong appeal for financial support to provide this equipment.—Reuter.

### Sugar Quotas

LONDON, July 26.—It is learned on good authority that the Netherlands Indies have abandoned the extra 20,000 metric tons of sugar recently allotted them, but no official announcement is expected until the International Sugar Council decides who is to take the place of the Netherlands Indies in this new quota.—Reuter.

## Britons Told To Leave

TIENTSIN, July 27. THE CHINESE anti-British group here has warned Britons residing in Tangku and Taku to evacuate within a month, otherwise they cannot guarantee the safety of their lives and property.

The barriers around the British concession at Tientsin have been considerably tightened and several Britons have been forced to wait for hours before they have been admitted.—United Press.

## NEW LOAN TO CHINA REPORTED

Japanese Claim Quo Succeeded

TOKYO, July 27. THE "Asahi Shimbun" reports that negotiations for a new British loan amounting to \$3,000,000 to China have been successfully concluded as the result of the negotiations by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, at London.

Asked by a foreign correspondent if there was anything in the Anglo-Japanese joint statement to prevent the British Government from assisting the Chungking Government in the areas which are not under Japanese occupation in China, the spokesman of the Foreign Office said: "We do not expect that the British Government would extend such assistance."

When the foreign correspondent asked about the reason for his opinion, the spokesman replied that such impression would be gained if one read through the joint statement.—Domei.

## Attempt To Kill Puppet Mayor

SHANGHAI, July 26.—Another attempt was made to-day to assassinate the Mayor of Nanking, Kao Kuan-wu, who, it may be recalled, was one of those who narrowly escaped death from poisoning at a banquet given some time ago to Japanese and Chinese officials at the Japanese Consulate in Nanking.

Three shots were fired at the Mayor by a man, whose identity has not been established.

Mr. Kao was not hit.

Although Chinese police and Japanese gendarmes immediately started an extensive search, they have not yet succeeded in tracking down the assailant.—Trans-Ocean.

## Arrests Thwart Assassinations

DAMASCUS, July 26.—A plot to assassinate Bejjel Khatib, President of the new Syrian Council of Directors, and a number of other high officials and political personages, has been thwarted by a series of arrests.

Several Palestine terrorists are stated to be involved in the attempt of which the Government was informed, and consequently keeping close guard on the intended victims.

Five of the arrested include Negib Farra, a former Government police agent.—Reuter.

## Secret Radio Stations In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, July 27.—Complying with the request of the Japanese authorities police of the French Concession made a search for secret radio stations yesterday, according to a Shanghai report.

No discovery was made. It is learned that the search will be continued.—Central News.

## Severe Explosion At Portbu

PARIS, July 26.—A severe explosion in which four persons were killed and 20 injured is reported to have occurred in the Spanish frontier town of Portbu, during the transport of cases containing explosive material.

Victims of the explosion were soldiers and railway workers.—Trans-Ocean.

## BOMBS ROCK L'DON

1 Dead, 15 Hurt In New I.R.A. Outrages

LONDON, July 26. WHILE the House of Commons expected to pass the Prevention of Violence Bill in all its stages to-night, the entire King's Cross Station and shops outside were rocked with the violence of a bomb explosion, attributed to the Irish Republican Army.

Victoria Station was also bombed.

Two taxis were damaged and 16 persons injured, of whom one man has already died from his injuries.

Crowded With Passengers

The terrorists had a hidden bomb in a suitcase left under the counter of the luggage office at the end of one of the main arrival platforms, which was crowded with passengers at the time of the explosion.

Splinters of wood from the counter were blown 40 yards.

Following the explosion, acid fumes filled the station.

Private motor cars were used as an emergency dressing station until the ambulances arrived.

Crowds Demonstrated

Crowds demonstrated against any Irish-looking persons.

Later five men were taken to the Cannon Row police station for questioning.

## Commons Anger

Members of the House of Commons were so angered at hearing of the bomb explosion that they failed to read the Prevention of Violence Bill, directed against I.R.A. activities, was rushed through in five minutes, after it had been intended to demand another day's consideration.

## LATEST

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An amendment was accepted providing that no person, suspected of an offence under the Act, might be detained in custody for a period exceeding 48 hours.

It is reported that the bomb explosion at the Victoria Station wrecked the interior of the cloak-room, and three porters inside had narrow escapes.

All suffered from severe shock. Two men and women were clinging luggage at the counter when the explosion occurred.

"Look Out! Run"

One of them said he and his wife were waiting at the counter when there was a sudden flash and noise.

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# Scientist, Father of Six, Wants Family Subsidies



Crown Princess Marie Jose, Italy's future queen, donned a colourful native costume, during recent visit to Sardinia, Mediterranean island. Her husband, Crown Prince Umberto, was satisfied with his army uniform.

## "Tell The Empire We Need More Babies"

SIR LEONARD HILL, 73-years-old physiologist, and father of four sons and two daughters, believes that every British family should have at least three children to maintain the country's population. He believes, too, that the result of the recent House of Lords debate on the population was "deplorable," for he said:

"At present the Government are doing everything to help people to live longer, and nothing to encourage new life."

"They should first sponsor Empire-wide propaganda for family allowances, then they must introduce family allowances for those genuinely unable to afford children."

The Lords debate was initiated by Lord Samuel, who proposed that the whole question of population and family allowances should be investigated by a Royal Commission. The motion was withdrawn after Lord Templemore, who referred to the "gloomy views of eminent prophets," stated the more optimistic view of the Government, based on the experience of the Registrar General, that under the Population Statistics Act, 1939, information was being obtained which would throw further light on the problem.

Of this, Sir Leonard said, "If the Government are going to wait until the country realises for itself the dangers of a declining population, it will be too late. The number of British children will be down to half the number of 1921, while the number of aged people will be increased by 3,000,000."

The increase in the birth-rate during the past five years has been negligible. In this country it is still only 15 per thousand of the population. It has to be 19 per thousand to maintain the population.

"The British population is declining throughout the Empire. In Canada the birth-rate among the French-speaking population is 25 per 1,000. In British Columbia, which is purely British, the rate is only 13½."

"In Australia and New Zealand the birth-rate is 17. The immense dangers of this position to the Empire are obvious—the Japanese are increasing at the rate of a million a year; the Russian population is in-

creasing rapidly; Italy is keeping her birth-rate up to 23; and since Hitler came to power Germany has effected an increase from 14½ to 19 per thousand."

## Dancer Breaks Ankle, Holds Up £100,000 Film

AUSTRALIAN actress Mary Maguire fractured an ankle while dancing in a scene for the film, "An Englishman's Home," at Denham Studios recently. She is in hospital at Gerrard's Cross.

A ballroom sequence was being shot when she tripped on the edge of a carpet and fell. The film, on which £100,000 is being spent, is indefinitely held up.

At worst it may be delayed for a month, but it is hoped that, with a doctor in attendance in the studio, Miss Maguire may be able to resume work in ten days.

Mr. Neville E. Neville, producer of "An Englishman's Home," said: "The accident to Miss Maguire is most serious for her and for us. She seems more concerned about the film than about herself."

### HER FIRST CONCERN

"Her ankle is in plaster. We are rearranging the making of the film to photograph scenes in which she does not appear, but she has more weeks of work to do and the picture is so far advanced that there can be no question of replacing her."

"An Englishman's Home" has a topical theme and we had hoped to get it out as quickly as possible. It is urgently wanted both in Britain and the United States."

After playing in the Australian film, "The Flying Doctor," Mary Maguire appeared in several pictures in Hollywood before coming to London to take the part of the young heroine in the Gracie Fields production, "Keep Smiling," made at Pinewood last year.

Since then she has played at Elstree in "Black Eyes," with Otto Kruger, and in "The Outsider," with George Sanders.



Anne Morrow Lindbergh shown after receiving a Doctor of Letters degree at Amherst (Mass.) College, alma mater of her late father, Dwight W. Morrow, President Harding, presenting degree, said: "You have given new wings to words."

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## Stole £20,000: Finds 'Peace'

Ernest Edward Brooks, a 55-year-old accountant, of Hayes Way, Beckenham, Kent, has been stealing money from his employers at the rate of £1,000 a year since 1920.

Recently, at the Old Bailey, broken in health, his life of luxury and gambling a thing of the past, he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for falsification of accounts. He nodded his head as the Recorder, Sir Gerald Dodson, said to him, "Perhaps this is the first peaceful moment you have known for years."

### GAMBLING

Mr. Anthony Hawke, prosecuting, said Brooks was employed by a firm of Australian merchants in the City, Messrs. Houghton and Co. His defalcations amounted to £20,000.

His method was to invent fictitious employees of the firm and draw money, which he put into his own pocket, as their salaries and commission.

Detective-Inspector Jounling said that for the past three years Brooks's salary had been £568 a year, but his household expenses alone were £712. "I have found," added the officer, "that this man is passionately fond of greyhound racing, and there is no doubt that most of his money has been lost at the greyhound tracks round London."

Mrs. Brooks went to the court but was too upset to stay.

### WIFE'S KISS

After kissing her husband goodbye, she went home and waited for a

## No Moral Stigma In Gaol, Says Judge

"IT IS NO REFLECTION on you morally to go to prison," said Mr. Justice Wrottesley at Chester Assizes recently to a 22-year-old motorist. "You will be no less worthy to associate with your friends."

The judge added: "If people like you, however, who are educated, will continue to drive at this pace others will be killed. It is impossible for those sitting in my position to pass over these cases."

Hugh William Stowell, a cotton salesman, of Trafalgar-road, Birkenhead, Southport, had pleaded Not Guilty to manslaughter and to dangerous driving.

He was acquitted of manslaughter, but was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for dangerous driving.

It was alleged that while he was driving at high speed he failed to get round a bend. He crashed head-on into a car driven by Mrs. Kathleen Mary Parkinson, aged 39, of Stretford-road, Urmston.

Stowell was given an excellent character.

Mr. Justice Wrottesley told him: "I feel certain that you would rather have given your own life than have killed this woman."

He ordered him to pay £25 towards the cost of the prosecution and suspended his driving licence for five years.

friend of the family who had gone back for Brooks to telephone her the result.

This friend said afterwards: "He was a keen golfer and a member of a club at Henley-on-Thames."

"Everyone thought he was earning about £1,200 a year, and although he seemed a little depressed at times we put it down to ill-health."

"It is astonishing to realise that this has been going on for nearly 20 years. He had a lovely home and was devoted to his family."

# "GO AND DO YOUR TIME"

Before Mrs. Elizabeth Randall left her home in Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks, recently, to face a theft charge at Beaconsfield, her husband is alleged to have said to her, "Go and do your time."

## Barrister And Cheque For-A Meal

WHEN Herbert John Barton (62), film actor, and Lawrence R. C. Cornford, barrister, were charged on remand at Bow Street recently with being concerned in obtaining credit by fraud for £3 13s. from Hutchett's restaurant, Piccadilly, Mr. Vernon Gatti, for the police, said the prosecution did not desire to offer any evidence against Mr. Cornford.

Mr. Claude Hornby, for Mr. Cornford, said that he was a professional man of exceptional character. He was invited to the restaurant by Barton and had not the slightest idea that any question of payment would involve him.

At the previous hearing it was alleged that after a meal Barton gave a cheque, but that the bank on which it was drawn stated there was no account.

Barton alone was now charged with two similar offences at the Savoy Hotel.

The magistrate further remanded the accused on bail and said that the papers would be submitted formally to the Director of Public Prosecutions to see if he wished to take any action regarding the application to withdraw the charge against Mr. Cornford.

So many allegations of harsh conduct were made against him during the hearing that the magistrate ordered an adjournment to give him a chance to refute them.

Mrs. Randall, who is 30, pleaded guilty to stealing a nightdress from her employer, and asked that three other counts, of obtaining goods and food by false pretences, should be taken into consideration.

Mr. R. E. Fennelly Whittingstall, defending, said that in 1931 Mrs. Randall nursed a dying woman friend in poor circumstances, whose last wish was that she should look after her children.

### SPENT £500

Mrs. Randall not only provided a home for the three children, but married the widower, and spent £500 in buying a home and the rest in doctors' bills for one of the children.

Some time ago Mrs. Randall was ill, and early one morning she fell out of bed. The husband got out of bed, but continued his slumbers in an adjoining bedroom.

Mr. Whittingstall said that the husband was earning £4 a week, of which he gave Mrs. Randall £1. Out of this she bought his tobacco.

In a letter to the court a stepson living in Chessington, Surrey, spoke of his father's conduct and described Mrs. Randall as an excellent mother.

When the adjournment was ordered, Mrs. Randall, who had been sitting in the dock mumbling to herself, said: "He won't come, he said to me 'Go and do your time.' It's no use, I shall not be here. I cannot stand it." She was granted bail.



## Secret--Recipe Cake For Union Birthday

MISS BEATRICE BEZZANT, the cook-general with an Oxford degree, who was chosen last year by the T.U.C. to organise the National Union of Domestic Workers, has not forgotten how to cook.

She proved her prowess recently when nearly 200 cooks, chefs, cook-generals and other domestic workers from London and all parts of the Home Counties sampled with professional interest a 14lb. cake made with her own hands.

It had one candle on it, for it was the Union's first birthday cake, and it was cut by Miss Bezzant at a high ten, one of the features of a nine-hour birthday party for members of the Union at Transport House, Smith Square.

### BEGAN A MONTH AGO

She began cleaning the fruit a month before. All the work had to be done after her office hours, which often do not end until late at night. It came out of the oven well after midnight. Ribbon, flower and leaf decoration as well as lettering were in the Union's colours of blue and gold.

The recipe was an "extra rich" one of her own invention, but though pressed by men as well as women cooks, she refused to disclose it.

The party was a long one because of the irregularity of members' hours. It started at three with a tour of Transport House by 100, and ended at eleven after a dance.

### MEN WENT, TOO

Only 50 men were able to come. They included butlers, footmen, cook-

housekeepers, pantry-men, waiters, chauffeurs, gardeners, handymen.

There was one speech, by Miss Florence Hancock, of the General Council of the T.U.C., who said she addressed them as one of themselves, because she started as a domestic worker at the age of 12 washing up in a restaurant.

A special problem had been raised by foreign maids.

Many had been driven from their own countries.

### LOW WAGES MENACE

But there had also been an influx of people prepared to take domestic work at very low wages, who were used by unscrupulous employers to degrade conditions of domestic work.

The union now has members in 36 English counties, and in Wales and Scotland.

There are 15 branches in Greater London and three provincial branches in Derby, Sheffield and Chesterfield.

A Bristol branch will be opened shortly.

## M.P. And Wife Crash In Plane

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER. MR. JOHN ROLAND ROBISON, Conservative M.P. for Blackpool, his wife (a Woolworth heiress), and Mr. Robert D. Morrison, pilot of a private plane which was taking them to England, were injured when the machine crashed and was wrecked recently, a few minutes after it had left Le Touquet Aerodrome.

Mrs. Robinson's left knee and left foot were fractured, and she is also suffering from injuries to the head.

She was successfully operated on. The condition of Mr. Robinson and the pilot is satisfactory.

### MR. ROBINSON'S STORY

Telephoning to his father in Blackpool, Mr. Robinson, M.P., said, "Shortly after taking off at Le Touquet the engine cut out and the pilot was unable to prevent the plane from side-slipping."

"The left wing hit the ground in crashing, and the plane overturned. We were thrown out through the roof."

"Mrs. Robinson was wonderfully brave."

Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Maysie Gasque. She is a niece of Mr. Hubert Templeton Parson, president of F. W. Woolworth & Co. of New York. Her father had large interests in Woolworth's.

Mr. Robinson is a barrister, aged 32. Son of a Blackpool solicitor, he lives at Hampstead, London, N.W.

Pope Pius XII grants audience to Spanish officers and soldiers who accompanied 3,200 Italian troops to Rome. In the Hall of Benedictions at Vatican City he blessed their rosaries, given them in Spain, and called them defenders of the faith.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### SOUTHERN RHODESIA BEEF PRICES

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia. The first annual report of the Cold Storage Commission has raised the question whether an export trade in beef from this Colony can be made to pay without a subsidy.

In the first eight months of its existence the Commission lost £40,000. Its main activity is the purchase of cattle, their slaughter and preparation, and the export of chilled beef.

The chilled beef exported cost 4.75d. per lb. landed in London, and realised, on an average, 4.50d.

If beef exporting is to pay without a subsidy, either the producer must accept less, or the quality of the beef must be so improved as to approximate more nearly to the prices—5d. to 6d.—realised at Smithfield by the Argentine product.

### KENYA

### GRASS TO COMBAT SOIL EROSION

NAIROBI. Dr. Pole Evans, head of the South African Department of Pastoral Research, who recently criticised adversely the attitude of the Government of Kenya towards the question of soil erosion in Native Reserves, states that he found in Kenya a giant star grass which might offer great possibilities.

Since his return to the Union grasses collected by him in Kenya have been planted out at Pretoria and have given astonishing results. One small plant after five and a half months covered more than 8,000 square feet of ground.

### NEW ZEALAND

### EXTENSIVE DEFENCE MEASURES

WELLINGTON. Viscount Galway, the Governor-General, opening Parliament recently, described the "extensive preparations" of the Dominion's civil and military authorities to "enable the country to turn without unnecessary confusion from a peace to a war basis."

The international situation, he said, was causing grave and increasing anxiety.

A further programme of naval development had been inaugurated, reserves of oil fuel and stores had been increased, the land force were being raised from 9,500 to 10,000, and the air force was being extended.

### INDIA

### 10 KILLED IN RAIL CRASH

CALCUTTA. An East Indian Railway mixed freight train plunged into a swollen river near Moradabad, United Provinces recently, when a bridge collapsed. The culvert had been loosened by heavy rain. Ten people were killed and 20 seriously injured.

Sikhs and Moslems Riot.—A clash at Hyderabad, Deccan recently between Sikhs and Moslems resulted in one of the Sikhs being killed and a Moslem wounded. Six policemen were injured by stones.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-Registering of votes	11-Once
2-Pollman (plural)	12-That woman's
3-Parliamentary	13-Interjected utterance
4-Temperature at	14-And
5-Which was solidified	15-Total humming-bird
6-Parliamentary	16-American author
7-Parliamentary	17-European diamond
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T.T. Singapore	51 1/2
T.T. Japan	104
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	87 1/2
T.T. Batavia	83
T.T. Bangkok	152 1/2
T.T. Saigon	107
T.T. France	10.73
T.T. Germany	70 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	92 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2

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4 m/s L/C London	1.2/27/32
4 m/s D/P do.	1/2 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	29
4 m/s France	11.15
30 d/s India	83
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68 1/2

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: Quiet conditions are still the order of the day and only a small turnover was recorded for the morning's efforts.

### Buyers

H.K. Bank	\$1,320
H.K. Lands Co. 4% Debentures par.	
H.K. Electric \$53 1/2	
Canton Ice \$1	
Wing On (H.K.) \$41	
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% loan 104 1/4	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% loan 99	

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Big Wedge	22 1/2	B
Coco Grove	25 1/2	B
Consolidated Mines	0.020	B
Demonstration	10	B
I. X. L.	43	B
Ipo Gold	10	B
Ilogon Mining	24 1/2	B
Mambulo Consolidated	0.07	B
Mesbale Consolidated	12 1/2	B
Mine Operation	12 1/2	B
North Camarines	27	B
Paracale Gummas	15 1/2	B
San Maurice	24	B
Surliao Consolidated	13	B
Suyco Consolidated	0.0320	B
Sundate Investment	44 1/2	B
United Paracale	0.09	B
Mindanao Motherlode	0.09	B

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton		
Opening	Closing	
October	8.53/84	9.00/02
December	8.84/83	8.89/89
January	8.90/70	8.79/79
March	8.95/50	8.87/67
May	8.44/45	8.52/52
July	8.35/34	8.43/43
Spot		0.75N
New York Rubber		
July	10.30N	
September	10.50/50	10.47/47
December	10.55/59	10.55b/58a
March	10.59b/61a	10.57b/58a
The last notice day for July rubber is 27th, July.		
Total sales for the day—1,099 tons.		
Chicago Wheat		
September	81 1/2/81 1/2	83 1/2/83
December	82 1/2/82 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2
May	80 1/2/80 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2
Tuesday's sales—unreceived.		
Chicago Corn		
September	38 1/2/38 1/2	39 1/2/39 1/2
December	39 1/2/39 1/2	40 1/2/41
May	39 1/2/39 1/2	43 1/2/43 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat		
July	50 1/2/50 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2
October	50 1/2/50 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2
December	52 1/2/52 1/2	53/53

The California Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on August 2 and will depart for San Francisco on the following day.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

#### Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty (50) cents per Share has been declared payable on FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST, to FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary and Assistant Manager.  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1939.

### G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Lai Chi Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Reg. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2715	Opposite New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2611, Wing Hong Street, Lai Chi Kok.	as per sale plan.	About 50,000	\$414	\$9,000

### Indian In Lords

London July 26. The House of Lords' Committee of Privileges to-day announced a ruling enabling for the first time a native Indian Peer to sit in the House of Lords.

Lord Singa, the first Indian ever to be raised to the peerage, was created a Baron in 1919, when he was appointed Under Secretary of State for India.

He was never able to take a seat in the House, however, because he was unable to produce a birth certificate and proof of his descent, inasmuch as there were no compulsory registrations of births in India at that time.

The first Baron died in 1928 and his son, the present Lord Singa, who came to England to attend the Coronation of King George VI, then began proceedings to claim the right to sit in the House of Lords.—United Press.

### FELL FROM FERRY

European Saves Life of Chinese Man

Passengers on the 7.10 p.m. Star ferry yesterday from Kowloon to Hongkong were witnesses of a mid-harbour rescue when Pak Sing, 40, jumped overboard. With engines going full astern and the whistle tooting, other launches were attracted to the ferry boat.

The unfortunate man was fished out of the water by the crew of the Cranleigh and was transferred to another ferry crossing from Hongkong. Prompt artificial respiration was rendered on board the ferry by Mr. R. Goldman.

At Kowloon he was taken to the Kowloon Hospital in the Fire Station ambulance. He was reported to be recovering.

### Tientsin Currency

Tientsin, July 26.—For the first time since their appearance here the Federal Reserve Bank notes were at a 3 1/2 per cent premium over the Chinese national currency here to-day. The Chinese currency for the last two months has enjoyed a 40 per cent premium.—United Press.

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#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Reg. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2712	Between New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2715 and Lot No. 2633, Cheung Sha Wan Road, Cheung Sha Wan.	as per sale plan.	About 25,710	\$354	\$10,818

### G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Reg. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
3	Inland Lot No. 5537	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 4843, Blue Pool Road, Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan.	About 9,500	\$93	\$7,850

### HOME NURSING EXAMS

Successful Candidates In Recent Tests

An examination in home nursing was held at Queen Mary Hospital on July 20. The medical examiner was Dr. A. Sydenham, and the nurse examiners Mrs. Viner Gordon, Mrs. Whelan, and Mrs. Merriman. The following candidates satisfied the examiners and will receive St. John Ambulance Home Nursing Certificate: Misses Kathleen M. Anderson, Marion Abbas, Hassanah Abbas, Mabel B. Hall, Mr. Harry Sando.

An examination in first aid was held at Queen Mary Hospital on July 13 and 15. The examiner was Dr. D. J. Valentine, assisted by Mrs. M. E. Court. The following candidates passed and will receive St. John Ambulance First Aid Certificate: Messdames J. Chalmers, J. M. Dalziel, A. Gowans, W. L. Handyside, E. B. Lambert, J. Main, C. E. Moore, W. Park, A. Pollard, T. R. Rowell, F. J. de Rome, G. E. S. Updell, Mr. A. Steven.

## Swam In Rough Sea To Bring Help

Newhaven. A 23-year-old Londoner, Mr. J. Miller, of Henniker-gardens, East Ham, swam for an hour in a rough sea recently to bring help to three of his comrades.

They had been cut off by the tide underneath the second of the Seven Sisters, between Eastbourne and Seaford.

After swimming against the tide until he was almost exhausted, Miller reached Cuckmere River and telephoned the police, who called out the lifeboat from Newhaven. But the lifeboat was unable to get close to the shore, and before a smaller boat could be brought, the marooned men had to watch

the sea gradually creep higher and higher up a cliff fall on which they had scrambled for three hours.

Their rescue was watched by hundreds of holiday-makers who lined the cliff tops.

Miller said afterwards: "Three of us could swim, but we would not leave our friend. It was decided that I should swim for help. I lost all sense of time, and it seemed that I had been in the water for years."

Langridge said: "We were scoffing at people who got themselves cut off by the tide, and within half an hour we were marooned ourselves."

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### MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

### INWARD MAILS

From	For	Date
Manila	Betholt	July 27.
Haiphong	Chienchiang	July 27.
Haiphong	Canton	July 27.
Shanghai	Gnolsenau	July 27.
Manila	Grete Maersk	July 27.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 27.
Salon	Leg	July 27.
Strait	Regensburg	July 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 8th July).	Emp. of Canada	July 28.
Strait and Europe via Negapalm (Papers etc.) London date, 20th June	Hakozaki Maru	July 28.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Kasima Maru	July 28.
Japan	Kitano Maru	July 28.
Shanghai	Sulyang	July 28.
Japan	Toyama Maru	July 28.
Manila	Sulau	July 28.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	July 28.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Szechuen	July 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	July 29.
Strait	Anhui	July 30.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	July 30.
Shanghai	Morehen Maersk	July 30.
Shanghai	Tjlsnak	July 30.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 31.
Tientsin	Nanning	July 31.
Calcutta, Strait and Saigon	Sulau	August 1.
Calcutta and Strait	Shirala	August 1.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 26th July. Air France Plane	Air France Plane	August 2.
Strait and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 6th July and London Parcels—London date, 29th June	Carthage	August 2.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday		
Haiphong	Loos	Thurs., July 27, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Klangsu	Thurs., July 27, 3.30 p.m.
Manila and Hamburg only for Germany via Hamburg	Gnolsenau	Thurs., July 27, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 3rd August	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., July 27.
	K.P.O.	Reg. .... July 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord. ....	July 27, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. .... July 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord. ....	July 27, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. .... July 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord. ....	July 27, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., July 27.
Australia, by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 4th August	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., July 27.
	K.P.O.	Reg. .... July 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord. ....	July 27, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. .... July 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord. ....	July 27, 5.30 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai	Sandviken	Thurs., July 28, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Touram	Kalgan	Fri., July 28, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Elze) via Hakozaki Maru	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., July 28, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia	Taiwan	Fri., July 28, Noon.
Haiphong	Regensburg	Fri., July 28, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Imperial Airways Kasima Maru	Fri., July 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 10th August	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., July 28.
	K.P.O.	Reg. .... July 28, 12.30 p.m.
	Ord. ....	July 28, 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. .... July 28, 12.30 p.m.
	Ord. ....	July 28, 1 p.m.
Salon, Strait, Ceylon, India, Aden, Kasima Maru	Kasima Maru	Fri., July 28.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th August	Reg.	July 28, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.	July 28, 1.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. .... July 28, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.	July 28, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjlsnak	Fri., July 28, 2 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th August	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., July 28.
	K.P.O.	Reg. .... July 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 28, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. .... July 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 28, 7 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 28, 6.30 p.m.
(Papers only) for Strait and Taima	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., July 28.
(Papers and Papers) only for Calcutta	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., July 28.
	Papers	July 28, 9.30 a.m.

Saturday		
Dalren	Titan	Sat., July 29, 9.30 a.m.
Salon	Hellkon	Sat., July 29, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kweiyang	Sat., July 29, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Hingwang	Sat., July 29, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutz	Sat., July 29, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Coolidge	President Coolidge	Sat., July 29.
Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 18th August	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., July 29.
	K.P.O.	Reg. .... July 29, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	July 29, 5.30 p.m.

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# New Fleet Prepared To Fight All-Comers JAPAN FEARS THIRD POWER INTERVENTION

TOKYO, July 27.

**THE POSSIBILITY** of another triple intervention has been taken into consideration by the Japanese Navy in organising the new fleet which will shortly join the Combined Fleet in vigorous exercises on a war footing, according to the "Nichi-Nichi Shimbun."

Recalling the recent statement made by the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, who confirmed the organisation of a new fleet and the projected "war-time training" of the naval forces, the paper says that the Navy also feels grave concern over the outcome of the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo.

Japanese naval authorities are also closely following the developments of Japanese interests in North Sakhalien and in the Northern Waters, in view of the reported Soviet attempts to cancel Japanese concessions in Sakhalien, the paper continues.

## MONGOLIAN FRONTIER

### Russians Report Intensified War

MOSCOW, July 26.  
A COMMUNIQUE issued by the general staff of the Soviet and Outer Mongol troops says that fighting on the Mongol-Manchukuo border, continues, and has increased in intensity. The relative positions of the two sides remained unchanged. The opposing air forces had been very active. The "Tass News Agency" admits that during the last few days 20 Soviet aeroplanes failed to return to their bases, but claims that the Japanese losses have been even greater.—Trans-Ocean.

### ANOTHER BRITISH PROTEST

(Continued from Page 1.)

movement in Tientsin is showing no sign of relaxation, states a Tientsin report. In a broadcast yesterday the Japanese advised the Chinese residents in the British and French Concessions in Tientsin to move out. It is learned that British shops in Chinese shops will be inspected and sealed up. Sales of them will be forbidden temporarily. The British Consul-General in Tientsin has lodged a protest with the Japanese authorities over the wrecking of British property in Tangku by anti-British demonstrators.—Central News.

### Anti-British Meetings

NANKING, July 27.  
The anti-British agitation continues in various parts of Central China. Mass meetings denouncing Britain's policy in China took place yesterday at Kueishan, in Kiangsu, and Hsueh, in Anhwei. About 2,000 people took part in the mass meeting at Hsueh. Resolutions urging expulsion of British influence from Central China and supporting Wang Ching-well's peace movement were adopted.—Domei.

### Peiping Throats

PEIPING, July 27.  
Reports of an Anglo-Japanese agreement in the Tokyo parleys have failed to end the anti-British agitation in North China where the Japanese are apparently awaiting the final outcome of the Tokyo talks. All Japanese-controlled Chinese newspapers featured the reaching of a basic agreement between Japan and Britain in Tokyo. Some papers say that it is still premature to suppose that Britain has agreed to recognise the new situation in China until the settlement of individual questions.

Chinese papers also state that the anti-British agitation in North China "is proceeding from its idealistic stage to a practical one," asserting that a more abstract agreement on general principles will not be sufficient to quell the "mounting anti-British sentiment" unless it is followed by effective co-operation by Britain in the stabilisation of a new order in East Asia.—Domei.

PARIS, July 26.—General Skobline has been sentenced in default to penal servitude for life in connection with the disappearance two years ago of General Miller, head of the White Russian organisation in Paris.—Reuter Special.

### What Happened In 1894-95

IN THE Sino-Japanese war of 1894-95, Japan forced China to grant Korean "independence", and to cede to her that part of Manchuria lying south of the river Appling, Formosa and the Pescadores were also ceded, and China was forced to pay an indemnity of 200 million taels. Pending payment of the indemnity, Japan maintained occupation of Wei-haiwei.

No sooner was this agreement ratified than Russia, Germany and France presented a joint note to Tokyo, "recommending" that the territories ceded to Japan on the mainland should not be permanently occupied but should revert to China, "as retention of the territories would be detrimental to peace."

The recommendations were couched in usual diplomatic wording, but everything indicated that the three signatories were prepared to enforce their advice by an appeal to arms. Japan was too weak to do anything and complied.

### Jew Refugee Children

#### Provision For 400 In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, July 27.  
A CAMP for Jewish refugee children will be established in the Civic Centre area north of the International Settlement in Shanghai through the good offices of the Japanese Army. The camp is expected to take care of 400 Jewish children now living in the crowded quarters of various refugee camps in the Wayside District.

A request to allow establishment of a camp at Hungjiao has been rejected principally on the grounds of difficult transportation and lack of sufficient Japanese troops to provide complete protection.

A Japanese Army spokesman said that the action has been taken by the Japanese military authorities on humanitarian grounds.—Domei.

### H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

**BANKS**  
H.K. Banks \$.....1,325 n.  
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) \$.....78 1/2 n.  
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**INSURANCES**  
Cantons \$.....290 n.  
Union \$.....395 n.  
China Underwriters \$.....1,35 n.  
H.K. Fire \$.....185 n.

**SHIPPING**  
Douglases \$.....67 n.  
Steamships \$.....15 n.  
Indo-China \$.....30 n.  
Indo-China \$.....30 n.  
Indo-China \$.....30 n.

**DOCKS ETC.**  
Wharves \$.....103 1/2 n.  
Docks \$.....10 1/2 n.  
Providents \$.....4,30 n.  
New Eng. Sh. \$.....8,30 n.  
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$.....108 n.

**Mining**  
Kailan \$.....10 1/2 n.  
Rauha \$.....8,40 n.  
Venz. Gold \$.....4 n.  
Hongkong Mines \$.....4 n.

**LANDS**  
Hotels \$.....5 1/2 n.  
Lands \$.....10 1/2 n.  
Shai Lands \$.....9 n.  
Humphreys \$.....8 1/2 n.  
H.K. Realities \$.....4,60 n.  
Chinese Estates \$.....100 n.

**UTILITIES**  
Trams \$.....18,00 b.  
Peak Trams (old) \$.....7,40 n.  
Peak Trams (new) \$.....3,70 n.  
Star Ferries \$.....65 1/2 n.  
Y. Ferries \$.....22 1/2 n.  
China Light (new) \$.....6,10 n.

**INDUSTRIALS**  
Cald. Macg. (old) \$.....14 n.  
Cald. Macg. (Pre.) \$.....13 n.  
Canton Ices \$.....12,00 n.  
Cement \$.....12,00 n.  
H.K. Ropes \$.....3,70 n.

**STORES, &c.**  
Dairy Farms (old) \$.....21 1/2 n.  
Dairy Farms (new) \$.....20 1/2 n.  
Watsons \$.....8,40 n.  
Lane, Crawford \$.....7,50 n.  
Sinceres \$.....1,80 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....41 b.  
Powell, Ltd. \$.....1 n.

**COTTON MILLS**  
Ewo Sh. \$.....10 n.  
Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....105 n.  
Zong Sing, Sh. \$.....42 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.....48 1/2 n.

**MISC.**  
H.K. Entertainments \$.....600 n.  
Motels, Sh. \$.....1,55 n.  
Vibro Piling \$.....8 1/2 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$.....33 1/2 n.  
G. Bonds \$.....104 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan \$.....14 1/2 n.  
Marsmans (H.K.) \$.....4 n.

### Moscow Parleys

LONDON, July 26.—It is learnt that the next interview between Mr. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, and Mr. Nogliki, has been fixed for tomorrow.—Reuter.

### DECREE ABSOLUTE

The decree nisi granted to Lilian Edith Evans Beatrice Muller in her petition for the dissolution of her marriage with Hans Herbert Muller about 80,000 should be bought out, compensated, and allowed to go elsewhere if they did not desire to be taken into a united Ireland.—Reuter.

### Germans Reveal British "Peace Terms"

#### A Little Bit Previous!

BRITAIN has already decided upon the peace terms she will impose against Germany in the event of the two countries again going to war. A "Trans-Ocean" message, claiming to quote a "prominent English publicist" from the Warsaw newspaper "Kurjer Warszawski," says that the peace terms are as follows:  
1.—Holland to be returned to England.  
2.—The Kiel Canal to be placed under international control.  
3.—Bavaria and Austria to be separated from the Reich, and transformed into a Catholic German kingdom.  
4.—Restitution of Czechoslovakia in its historical frontiers.  
5.—Memel to be returned to Lithuania.  
6.—East Prussia and Danzig to be incorporated into Poland.  
7.—The western frontier of the Corridor to be shifted back as far as Kolberg.  
8.—Upper Silesia, as far as Opole, to be made over to Poland.  
9.—The Rhine to form an entire Franco-German frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

### LETTERS

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.  
Sir,—I shall be glad if you will kindly publish a denial of the police statement that No. 77 Robinson Road which was convicted yesterday for "gambling" is my residence. It is not so. I have nothing whatever to do with the management of that house, nor do I ever live there. In no sense can it be called my residence.  
MOK KON SANG.

### Huge Treasure For Spain

PARIS, July 26.—With the law courts non-suiting an action brought by the former Governor of the Republic State Bank of Valencia to prevent the return of Spanish gold to the Spanish Government, there is now nothing to stand in the way of the return to Spain of this treasure, which is valued at about 1,500,000,000 French francs.—Trans-Ocean.

### Thetis Will Be Salvaged

LONDON, July 26.—Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, replied in the negative in the House of Commons when asked whether it was intended to abandon the Thetis. He said that the Government earnestly desired to save the Thetis as soon as possible, and the question a further salvage steps was under consideration by all parties concerned.—Reuter.

### Japanese Planes Bomb Wuchow

Kwellin, July 27.—Wuchow, important city on the West River in east Kwangsi, was subjected to a fierce air raid by 10 Japanese planes yesterday.

Scores of demolition and incendiary bombs were dropped in the city, starting several fires. Early in the morning, a lone Japanese machine flew over the city for reconnaissance.—Central News.

In the report yesterday of the Chief Justice's judgment on the winding up of the Shing Kee Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. it was inadvertently stated in the last sentence "There will be liberty to appeal." The word "appeal" should read "apply."



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LX500/513—Concerto in D for Violin ..... Huberman & Vienna Phil.  
LX031/034—Concerto No. 1 in C ..... Gluck & State Opera  
LX725/728—Symphony No. 2 ..... London Sym. Orch.  
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## SILVA, SOARES ELIMINATED BY TWO CLUBMATES

### B.W. Bradbury Wins His Singles Tie With Ease

(By "Abe")

The champions of the Open Pairs (C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares) and the Open Singles (B. W. Bradbury) were seen in action yesterday in the Colony Bowls Championship. While Bradbury got through his first round match comfortably, Silva and Soares were eliminated in the third round of the Pairs by their club-mates, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro, who won by 21-19.

The defeat of the Pairs champions was due to their poor start. In the first seven heads, they were successful only on the second when they scored a two, in the other six, they conceded 12 shots. With this lead of 12-3 after the seventh head, Silva and Ribeiro were always in front.

At the 10th, the score was 16-4, but hereafter the champions staged a good recovery, and in the next four ends they collected ten shots which, however, still left them two behind their opponents.

Four singles in a row placed Silva and Ribeiro 20-14 in front at the 18th, and though the champions had a single on the 19th, followed by a four on the 20th, they failed to score in the last head—and thus they made their exit from the competition.

Silva and Ribeiro were playing splendidly together, and their victory was in a great measure due to the fact that Leo held his namesake very well as lead.

Ribeiro, who played badly in his singles match last Monday, returned to his usual form and was a match for the steady Soares.

**TIMELY THREE.** A timely three on the 20th head when they were still a shot behind enabled H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro to beat J. V. Ramsay and R. Lapsley by 19-18. There was very little in it all the way, and the final scores give a good indication of the closeness of the struggle.

At the fifth head, the score was 5-5; at the 10th it was 10-8 in favour of Alves and Ribeiro; at the 15th, it was 15-11. A three on the 17th and another three on the 18th, however, swung the advantage over to the other side and when the 20th was played Ramsay and Lapsley were leading 17-10.

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#### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

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##### OPEN PAIRS (Third Round)

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J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher beat W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers 26-12.

H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro beat J. V. Ramsay and R. Lapsley 19-18.

##### OPEN SINGLES (First Round)

B. W. Bradbury beat M. F. Alarcon 21-4 on the 15th.

D. Fitches beat C. M. Alves 21-7 on the 15th.

W. S. Dall beat R. Edwards 21-6 on the 17th.

E. Kirman beat J. S. Howell 21-20 on the 20th.

C. G. Pereira beat H. E. Strange 21-14 on the 25th.

S. Ecclesall received a walk-over from J. R. Soares.

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**HOW'S YOUR FORM?**—Grooming for the 1940 Olympics, to be held in Finland, are Ruth Jump, Los Angeles College girl, at left in upper left panel, national high dive champion, and Marjorie Gestring, right, Los Angeles High School pupil, Olympic and national springboard champion. What looks like superb form is shown

during practice at Samarkand pool, Santa Barbara, Cal., as Miss Jump does a half twist, upper right, and Miss Gestring executes a back dive. Lower left, Norman Spear, Jr., 14, youngest candidate for the team, does a front one-and-a-half from a low springboard. Both the girls are outstanding candidates for the team.

## RIGGS, COOKE SET A PROBLEM FOR U.S. SELECTORS

A great surprise was caused to-day by the defeat of the Wimbledon champion, Bobby Riggs, and Elwood Cooke, Wimbledon finalist, who together won the men's doubles at Wimbledon, in the tournament at Seabright, New Jersey, which has been arranged to select the United States team for the Davis Cup competition.

### Bobby Locke Picking On The Champions

London, July 26.

The South African golfer, Bobby Locke, who recently defeated Reginald Whitcombe, the British Open champion of 1938, was five-up on Richard Burton, the 1939 British Open champion, at the end of 36 holes to-day in their £250 a-side 72-holes challenge match on the Mere Course, Cheshire.

The remaining 36 holes will be played to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

out he was still left with the lie. Of the 15 heads played, Alarcon was successful in only two, a three on the fourth and a single on the seventh. Bradbury claimed two threes and four twos.

On the same green, D. Fitches eliminated C. M. Alves by 21-7 on the 15th head. The heavy green did not suit the older man but was no handicap to Fitches, whose heavy woods changed the lie on many occasions. Starting off with a three and a four, Fitches was always in front and was never in danger of losing.

#### A GOOD RECOVERY

C. C. Pereira, of the Club de Recreio, made a good recovery in his match against H. E. Strange on the Police green, and after being down in the early stages of the match, scored on the last six heads to win by 21-14 on the 25th.

Strange led 5-0 after the first four heads, and was ahead by 11-5 after the 12th. At the 18th, the score was level at 12-12, and with a two on the 19th Strange regained his lead. From this stage onwards, however, he never scored again, while his opponent ran away with a single, two, single, two, single and two to win out.

W. S. Dall had a comfortable passage against R. Edwards on the

### AB JENKINS BURNT AFTER SPLENDID FEATS

Bonneville Salt Flats, July 26.

On the salt flats here to-day Ab Jenkins, the famous American racing motorist, was seriously burnt in the right arm and leg when his car caught fire after breaking four of his own world records—the 500 kilometres, 500 miles, 1,000 kilometres and three hours respectively with 177.11 kilometres an hour, 171.31 miles an hour, 172.3 kilometres an hour and 171.41 miles an hour.—*Reuter.*

Craigengower C. C. green, and won by 21-4.

But there was a close match in an adjoining rink between J. S. Howell and E. Kirman, the latter winning by 21-20 after the scores had been deadlocked at 20-20 on the 10th head. If Howell had the advantage at the start, Kirman made light of it in the middle stages of the game, and with a "possible" on the 11th head, had not only wiped off the deficit but was actually in the lead by 13-9. With Kirman leading 17-11 on the 15th, Howell obtained his revenge on the 18th by taking a four, but on the very next head he dropped a three, and Kirman thus led 20-15. On the 18th Howell obtained a three and on the

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## Tennis Stars May Visit India Soon

Calcutta, July 10.

There is every probability that a team of very well-known lawn tennis players will visit India in the cold weather at the invitation of the Calcutta South Club for whom the negotiations in England are being made by Mr. J. Chinnai Dural, Indian representative in the International Lawn Tennis Association.

It is fairly certain that the following trio will be in the team:—G. von Cramm, the former German Davis Cup player, three times losing finalist at Wimbledon.

F. Puncce, of Yugoslavia, who visited India a few years ago with the Central European team.

D. Mille, of Yugoslavia, reckoned one of the most formidable players in Europe.

Strong efforts are being made to induce Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup player, who has in the past two seasons beaten practically every leading player in Europe, but at the moment he is on the doubtful list. It has been pointed out to Kho Sin-kie that a visit to India at present would be very much appreciated in view of the keen sympathy that is being felt throughout India for his country in this time of her troubles.



Bill Bowes  
he took seven wickets for 40 runs in the Second Test.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Canada Has Produced Few Tennis Stars

FOR a country of her size and climate, it is rather peculiar that the standard of tennis in Canada has never been raised to a higher level than it is at present. The game is popular there; it is played all over the country; and yet not a single player has been produced who has been a world-beater, or even one who can be ranked with the top-notchers of the world. Of the Dominions, Australia has had her world-beaters and is likely to carry off the Davis Cup this year. New Zealand has produced players who have become famous all over the world; and India this year supplied a quarter-finalist in the Wimbledon championships. But how many people have heard of Canadian players? Bobby Murray, Laird Watt, Ross Wilson and Doug Cameron are names which may be famous in Canada, but outside of the country little is known or heard about them, although they all have represented the country in the Davis Cup. Last week-end, Canada, represented by newcomers to international tennis, was eliminated from the 1939 competition by Cuba by three matches to one, and the news services bothered only to cable the result of one match: "Morales (Cuba) beat Bruce Hall (Canada) 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 in the opening singles encounter."

#### Constant Change

IT is scarcely comprehensible that in any country where tennis is played, all the ranked players of one year should be shoved aside the next. Yet this often happens in Canada. One does not hear of any promising player for more than a year or two. Take a look at the recent Canadian tennis championships. In the quarter-finals were three Canadians, not one of whom was amongst the ten ranked players of the country last year. These three were Hill Pigott of Hamilton, Bruce Hall of Toronto and Dr. Georges Leclerc of Montreal. The first reason for the disappearance of the ranked players, of course, lies in the fact that all last year's Davis Cup players—Bobby Murray, Laird Watt, Ross Wilson and Doug Cameron—have practically retired. They did not compete in the 1939 tournament. However, five of the 1939 top-ranked men were there. These five—Don McDiarmid of Ottawa, Ron Slayways of Vancouver, and Roger Burdette, Roland Longtin and Lewis Duff of Montreal—were all eliminated early on. The Canadian tennis scene always has changed quickly, and if the present outlook on the game is kept, it always will.

#### The Explanation

LISTEN to the explanation of Dr. Leclerc, who has played in the Canadian championships since 1929:—"In the first place, it has always happened that the first four or five men in the rankings have been the real good men who were able to take in most of the country's big tournaments. Their right to be ranked at the top, particularly in recent years, isn't disputed anywhere. Right after them, though, come players whose comparative ability can't always be proved in the tournaments. Some of them don't play enough and all of them don't meet

one another often enough. The other main reason is indirectly tied up with that. It's the thing that Murray, Watt, Wilson and Cameron step aside for this year—business. Canadians in practically every case take the time to tour the circuits and become consistent stars. Mr. Leclerc says: "Top-ranked men in the United States appear in as many as 40 tournaments a year. A Canadian must be wealthy or unworried about a business career if he can play in five or six meets a year. "So the lower half of the seeded ten sometimes consists of players who are just about on a par with others." The little doctor goes on: "Those who are squeezed out in one year may get more chance to play the next year or may improve just enough to make up that little bit of difference. It's not a big sign for Canadian tennis or Canada in general. Canadian players apparently are more intent on business than on tennis and that keeps the game on a pretty sound level." This may be so, but Canada has yet to produce a Perry, a Budge or a Crawford.

#### Manchester's Bugbear

WITH rain curtailing play to such an extent, it was evident that unless one side collapsed badly there was little hope of a decision being reached in the Second Test match at Manchester. And this turned out to be so. The match concluded on Tuesday in a rather tame draw. The position at the end of England's second innings, which was declared at 128 for six, was that the West Indies had to score 100 in 70 minutes to win. England's position, therefore, was very safe indeed; for on the sudden wicket and, presumably, slow outfield, there was little chance of the tourists scoring at the rate of more than two runs a minute—as they had to do if they were to go out for a win—whereas there was a distinct possibility of the West Indians being skittled out in the time left for play. When R. S. Grant, the touring captain who did so well in the first innings, got out first ball to Bowes, hopes must have risen high in the Englishmen's breasts that something sensational might occur. And when Hendley got out after making five, these hopes must have risen even higher. But the West Indies were not going out for victory; they were playing out time. And who can blame them?

#### Title Fight Film

IN the past we in Hongkong have been fortunate enough to see many title fights on the screen, and it is to be hoped that in accordance with custom, the recent title fight between Joe Louis and Tony (Two-Ton) Galento will also be shown on the local screen. From all accounts, this fight was one of the best in which the present heavyweight champion of the world has figured since he won the title from James Braddock, and the film is bound to prove popular with all the boxing enthusiasts in Hongkong. I know for a fact that the fight was filmed. Universal Pictures Inc. released it in Manila last week. Let us hope we will see it here soon.

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## COTTON CRACKS UP WITH RECORD IN SIGHT

### Takes 13 For Two Holes At Important Stage Of British Golf "Open"

From F. J. C. Pignon

**St. Andrews, July 7.**  
The most dramatic failure of Henry Cotton to break the record of the course, and head the field, was the final drama of a day of astonishing golf here at the open championship to-day.

With five holes to play, it was within the compass of Britain's No. 1 golfer to do a round of 67, and more than 20,000 people saw him crash as completely as ever a great man has toppled.

He took 13 for two holes and finished in 72, four shots behind Richard Burton, who earned first place at the head of the field with a magnificent score of 142.

One stroke behind Burton comes Martin Pose, 20-years-old stylist from the Argentine, and following him, is John Falson, a young assistant, while the whole field looking part to-morrow in the remaining 30 holes of the championship is covered by nine strokes, because all but the leading 34 players have been compulsorily retired.

The story of Cotton's failure will be told in St. Andrews for many a day.

Here was a fighter, looking confident and happy, almost jaunty, in his red pullover and white sun hat, starting out almost last in the field, on a journey of recovery, for he had taken 74 yesterday.

Scottish crowds love a fighter, and they saw Cotton play some of the best golf of his life.

The record of 69 looked child's play. But the last five holes of this course are terrifying. They have destroyed more championship aspirations than any other holes in the world—and they beat Cotton.

#### OUT OF BOUNDS

At the long 14th his drive was dropped in the "beardies". He took no risks, but played out safely, and then, going for the green he took three to hole out and six for the hole. He then needed four and three for a 68 and the record. But the dreaded "road" hole, the 17th, where Bruen spoilt his card with a seven and Locke took six, ruined Cotton's chance.

He went for the green with his second. This shot he demands courage. He was ten yards too strong and the ball finished on the macadam road. Cotton was much too far with his third. The ball took one bounce on the road and went over the wall into the children's playground out of bounds. The hole cost him seven, and Cotton's round was a mediocre one of 72.

#### BRUEN'S 7

For spectacular golf the duel between Locke and Bruen was one of the highlights. The Irish youth was playing a few holes ahead of Locke, and each knew what the other was doing.

Bruen's driving was so wayward he had some hard recovery work to do to get out of the whins and bunkers. At the 14th he hooked so far off the line that his drive finished on the brink of "hell" bunker at the 14th. However, he took a spoon for his second, got his par five, and with one long putt, a six yarder, at the sixth, was out in 37.

With two holes to play Bruen seemed safe for a 72. Then came disaster—a seven at the 17th, the road hole. Bruen did not attempt to get home in two, but was only about 20 yards from the flag with his second shot.

The hole is two or three yards beyond the point of a deep bunker, and Bruen attempted a shot that has beaten great champions. He tried to run up over the shoulder of the bunker, and almost succeeded. The ball ran up, almost stopped on the brink, and then, instead of running down to the hole side, turned down the grassy bank into the bunker. Bruen failed to recover at his first attempt and had to be content with a seven, and a round of 76.

Locke was in trouble at the long 14th. He had reached the turn in 36, and was three under four when he

came to the long hole, which cost him eight yesterday.

The nightmare memory of a pulled drive had to be obliterated. Locke told me he was determined to fight the "beardies" this time. He did.

He hit a long drive along the boundary wall, but even with the wind blowing the ball into bounds, there was enough cut in it to carry the ball over the wall and out of bounds. With stroke and distance penalty Locke did well to get a seven.

He took six at the 17th. He just cleared the sheds, over which the drive must be made, and was in rough up to his knees. He got out and playing three pulled his iron into the same bunker as Bruen had left, and actually into the same mark. He could only play out backwards and be content with a six.

#### TOOK NO RISKS

He finished in 75, two ahead of Bruen, and still very much in the picture.

Bruen, one of the longest drivers in the country, steered the ball in the wind magnificently, and down wind he sacrificed length for direction by using his brassie on the tee, with the result that he was never off the course.

Mr. Martin Pose, as a stylist, is an excellent model as the late Harry Vardon, and his long swing, with no noticeable hitting effort about it, is a joy to watch.

If he continues to reproduce the glorious golf he has played in four rounds, with nothing more than a five in them, he may upset calculations about the favourites.

There is nothing spectacular about his golf. He gets the figures right way. He played one bad shot to-day in his round of 72, a cut drive at the second, and he paid for it with a five. Several times his putts missed the hole by an inch or two. Reginald Whitcombe, the champion, took 75 without playing badly. He made the fatal error of leaving many of his iron shots short, and he was not putting well enough to make amends for this.

He is still a force, for his aggregate is only 146.

In the field of 34, one of the smallest ever to contest the final day's play in the open championship, some famous names are missing.

Charles Whitcombe, Archie Compston, and Abe Mitchell are among those who have been eliminated. W. Lawson Little, the American, also, because of his indifferent putting, but Johnny Bulla saved himself with a grand 71 to-day.

### Players In The Last Stage

The following 34 competitors qualified for the final 30 holes to-day:

B. Burton (Sole)	70	72-142
M. Pose (Argentine)	71	72-143
J. Falson (Assistant)	71	72-143
D. J. Rees (Hindhead)	71	72-143
D. Easterbrook (Knowle)	71	72-143
A. D. Locke (South Africa)	70	72-143
W. Shankland (Temple)	72	72-143
J. H. Bussan (Formby)	70	72-143
Alfred Perry (Leatherhead)	71	72-143
S. King (Knoke Park)	71	72-143
R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone)	71	72-143
C. H. Wain (Plymouth)	71	72-143
Max Faulkner (unattached)	70	72-143
Henry Cotton (Aberdeen)	72	72-143
Mr. James Bruen (Cork)	72	72-143
W. Anderson (Muir)	72	72-143
James Adams (Royal Liverpool)	73	72-143
E. W. H. Kenyon (Beaconsfield)	73	72-143
J. Bull (Chicago, United States)	71	72-143
C. H. Wain (Plymouth)	71	72-143
L. D. Ayton (St. Andrews)	70	72-143
M. G. Crawley (Brancepeth)	72	72-143
Enrique Bertolino (Argentina)	72	72-143
L. D. Ayton (St. Andrews)	72	72-143
W. Collins (North)	74	72-143
J. J. Bussan (Penny)	70	72-143
Enrique Bertolino (Argentina)	72	72-143
Mr. James Bruen (Cork)	72	72-143
F. Tarrant (Wimbor)	73	72-143
W. H. Davies (Walsley)	71	72-143
A. Canton (Argentina)	71	72-143
W. H. Green (Tyne)	72	72-143



Twin Sisters! Elizabeth Bergner plays a dual role in "STOLEN LIFE" in which as a twin she impersonates her sister to win the man she loves—Michael Redgrave. A Paramount Release.

#### Golf

**Volunteers Overcome Shek-O Club**  
H.E. The Governor Leads Winners

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, successfully led a team from the Hongkong Volunteers at golf against Shek-O Club yesterday, winning by 10½ points to 1.

Scores follow:—  
Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Shek-O) lost to His Excellency and Colonel H. B. Rose 0-2.

R. Young and Dr. D. Burton (Shek-O) lost to Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell and T. A. Pearce ½-2; D.H. Blake and J. Stenerson (Shek-O) lost to Major Walker and Lt. Valentine 0-2.

H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasset and Col. E. S. White (Shek-O) lost to I. P. Tamworth and R. P. Parker 0-2½.

A. W. Hughes and V. R. Gordon (Shek-O) lost to Capt. E. N. Thursby and Lt. Wood ½-2.

### Tars Have Good Sport At Weihaiwei

Despite fleet exercises and the tension in North China, sporting interest rarely wanes at Weihaiwei, summer station of the Royal Navy, where the annual soccer and tennis championships and inter-submarine trophies are strongly featured.

Ratings off the submarines are given every facility for exercise and the inter-submarine marathon was very keenly contested by a large entry.

H.M.S. Olympus secured the trophy as all seven of their team concluded the course within the first 20 to cross the finishing line. A. B. Truckle, a well-known athlete in Hongkong won the individual prize, which was presented by Mrs. King. H.M.S. Westcott, submarine tender, was second, 30 points in arrears of the winners.

Having effectively eliminated the "rabbit" A/C Hunsford and Cpl. Morgan, both of H.M.S. Eagle, and Supply P. O. Mills and O. A. Bywaters, of H.M.S. Birmingham, contested the final of the fleet doubles tennis championship, the match resulting in a win for the former 6-8, 6-4, 6-2.

Mills was also featured in the final of the singles but succumbed to O. A. Melkie, of H.M.S. Cornwall, who won 6-4, 7-5. Mills squared the match at 6-8, but his exertions in the doubles, which preceded the singles, proved too much for him. Lady Noble, wife of the Commander-in-Chief, presented the prizes.

Much progress has been made in the Weihaiwei Shield football contest and H.M.S. Medway, depot ship to the submarine flotilla, has so far succeeded in reaching the final disposing of H.M.S. Eagle, aircraft carrier, in the semi-final. This proved a strenuous match, and had to be decided during extra time in which the Medway found the Eagle's net on two occasions.

H.M.S. Kent have yet to meet H.M.S. Dorsetshire in the quarter-final and the winners will meet H.M.S. Cornwall in the semi-final.

#### Baseball

**YANKEES EQUAL RECORD**  
Score in Every Inning

New York, July 26.  
The New York Yankees to-day equalled the Major League record held by five clubs of scoring in every inning when they defeated St. Louis Browns by 14-1 in the American Baseball League. Home runs were scored by Henrich, who hit once for the circuit, and by Bill Dickey, who hit three times.

The following were the results of matches played to-day:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	9	1
Pittsburgh	3	7	0
Batteries—Pirates, Swift and Berres.			
Philadelphia	3	5	0
Pittsburgh	5	13	1
Batteries—Pirates, Bowman and Mueller.			
Brooklyn	2	5	1
Chicago	10	13	2
Hartnett and Bartel homered for the Cubs. Batteries—Cubs, Dean and Hartnett.			
New York	0	2	1
St. Louis	10	14	1
Sunkel pitched seven consecutive hitless innings for the Cardinals. Batteries—Cardinals, Sunkel and Padgett.			

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	20	0
New York	14	1	0
Feardino homered for the Browns, and Henrich once and Dickey three times for the Yankees. Batteries—Yankees, Ruffing and Dickey.			
Chicago	8	13	0
Boston	1	9	5
Batteries—White Sox, Dietrich and Tresh.			
Chicago	5	13	0
Boston	8	10	4
Fox homered twice for the Red Sox. Batteries—Red Sox, Mevins and Desautels.			
Cleveland	9	17	1
Philadelphia	8	8	1
Keltner homered for the Indians and Nagel for the Athletics. Batteries—Indians, Miller and Sewell.			
Detroit	3	6	0
Washington	1	6	1
Batteries—Tigers, Newsom and Tebbetts-Reuter.			

#### League Bowls

**Craigengower C.C. Take Points From Kowloon C.C.**

The Third Division League match between Craigengower C.C. and Kowloon C.C. which was abandoned on Saturday on account of rain, was concluded at Happy Valley yesterday and resulted in a win for the former, 62-54.

F. Kerrison, E. McNay, W. J. Penney and G. S. Lidd (C.C.C.) beat T.

### Man Of 74 Walks 179 Miles Non-Stop

Skegness, July 15.  
A man of 74 has just walked 170 miles non-stop from Liverpool to Skegness to win a bet of £300.

The hero of this exploit was Charles Hart, who started from Liverpool at 3.30 a.m. on Friday and on Sunday afternoon, sixty hours and 45 minutes later, he staggered into Skegness, with two attendants helping him to keep his balance.

He averaged 3 miles an hour, walking for three days and two nights through hail and rainstorms. Attendants massaged him with oil at frequent intervals. — United Press.

### OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"In Old Chicago" (King's, to-day).—Spectacular drama of the lusty, brawling young metropolis that vanished in a tornado of flames, and the tough "never-say-dies" who fought and schemed to make its tawdry splendours possible. With Alice Faye, Tyrone Power and Don Ameche in the chief roles.

"Stolen Life" (Queen's, to-day).—Adapted by the well-known authoress, Margaret Kennedy, from the prize novel by K. Benes, the Czechoslovakian author, the story tells of two sisters who are in love with the same man. One woman envies the other, but when dramatic circumstances reveal the truth she finds that the actuality of her sister's life is very different from her own dreams. Elizabeth Bergner plays the dual role with distinction, supported by Michael Redgrave.

"Rio Grande Ranger" (Alhambra, to-day).—For those who like to have action on the screen, this film is the thing. It is a real thrill-feast, a gun-slinging, hoof-beating feast of pulsing action. Anyhow, this is how the film is described.

"Girls' School" (Majestic, to-day).—This Columbia film has a quality about it which is difficult to describe. It tells of life in a girls' school, the romance and disappointments of the girls. Anne Shirley, Nan Grey and Ralph Bellamy have the leading parts.

### Pairs Champions Out Of Tourney

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19th a two, leaving the issue to be decided on the 20th.

On this last head, Kirman obtained a two and victory.

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches to-day:

#### OPEN PAIRS (THIRD ROUND)

At Civil Service C.C. green—J. Hooten and A. R. Minu v. G. Duncan and W. Gill.

#### OPEN SINGLES

At Indian R.C.—G. Perkins v. C. H. Hobbs.  
At Kowloon F.C.—H. Nish v. J. C. Brown; L. R. Whant v. J. H. Gelling; A. R. Minu v. N. A. E. Mackay.  
At Kowloon Docks—S. M. White v. W. J. Howard.  
At Craigengower C.C.—B. Bosto v. F. Goodwin.

Fabel, A. Madar, W. Hobbs and J. M. Jack (K.C.C.) 24-13.

S. R. Sollina, F. X. Delgado, A. B. Hanson and A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.) beat W. Neef, G. E. Taylor, A. W. Ramsey and T. W. Carr (K.C.C.) 21-19.

G. R. Payner, F. Petersen, C. W. Lam and J. Pau (C.C.C.) lost to T. Hunter, A. Hempsley, A. Wright and W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.) 17-22.

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Preparing and eating breakfast is a frantic scramble in most households; but there's no need to let your husband have a view of straggling hair and buttered dressing gown that you slipped on because it happened to be handy.

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Choose comfortable shoes—something out of the ordinary, too, like the ones the girls sketched here. They are hand-embroidered fabric sandals.

With a little thought and extra care a man's view over the breakfast table should be a pretty attractive one.

## Curtain for Modern Home

A HOME of her own is every girl's ambition. To the bride the setting of her new life, the background room. Choose them carefully, and against which its events will be played, is all-important. It is also a source of much thought, because never before has she planned a home or had to make decisions of such lasting import at a time of such breathless bustle.

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There is a definite and welcome reaction just now from the very anemic tones recently in favour, and it is no longer smart to fight shy of colour contrasts and bold effects. On the contrary, there is quite a riot of colour, with unusual shades like navy, nigger brown, plum and turquoise entering into room schemes.

### Light Backgrounds

It is wise, however, to keep backgrounds light and simple. Warm cream and sunny yellow, peach and pale green are favourite shades for walls and paintwork. They give spaciousness to small modern rooms and create a feeling of sunlit fitness. They allow for changes to be rung on colour schemes by means of curtains, cushions, lamps and other incidentals.

Keeping walls and paintwork in one tone, or in different gradations of the same hue is another space-making notion.

Where the room is planned in self-colours, its appearance is enhanced by the decorative touch provided by lace-net curtains with designs of leaves or stars, ornamental trolleys, or dainty floral patterns—to name only a few of the many lovely motifs which are in growing favour this summer.

On large windows, either of the French style or the oblong type found in older houses, a holder-patterned lace and lace-net is effective. Fishnet effects look well, and one tone, or in different gradations of the same hue is another space-making notion.

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## Cornflour Possibilities

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### Fish Mould with Salad

Flake 1 lb cooked fish, removing all skin and bone. Mix 2 ozs cornflour to a smooth paste with 1 pint milk. Pour cornflour into lined pan, bring to the boil, and boil five minutes, stirring all the time.

Add fish, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, grated rind of half lemon, pepper and salt. Pour into a well rinsed mould. When cold, turn out, and serve with salad and mayonnaise sauce.

### Chocolate Peppermint Dessert

Take 1 packet of chocolate-flavoured cornflour, and break down to a smooth paste with 1 pint milk. Bring slowly to the boil, and boil for three minutes. Remove from fire, and stir in a pint of butter and sufficient sugar to sweeten. Put aside to cool.

Have a small carton of whipped cream, flavoured with peppermint, sweeten, and colour pale green. Pour chocolate mixture into individual glasses, and top with whipped cream.

Note.—If you only have plain cornflour in the house, then use 1/2 ozs cornflour and 1 dessertspoon cocoa.

### Primrose Ribbon Cake

Take 1 packet vanilla-floured cornflour, 7 ozs plain flour, 6 ozs margarine, 8 ozs sugar, 2 eggs, a little milk, 1 teaspoon baking powder.

Cream the margarine and sugar, sieve flour and flavoured cornflour together, and add alternately to the creamed mixture with the beaten eggs, using enough milk to make a fairly soft consistency. Add baking powder, last. Pour into greased tin and bake in a moderate oven about 45 minutes (Regulo 5, temp. 400 degs.).

Cool on sieve, then cut cake into three, spread with lemon curd, and sandwich again.

To ice, take 8 ozs icing sugar, and mix to a coating consistency with a little cold milk. Add a little egg yolk to give a pale primrose colour. Isobel

### TIT BITS

Good salad improver is apple. Take a small portion of apple and chop it finely. Mixed thoroughly with your green salad it will add to the flavour of the dish.

A jam sweet pudding that lets the jam boil out is disheartening. Next time you make one try a breadcrumb lining. Sprinkle the crumbs over the crust before you put on the jam.

Fruit juice is often too thin. You can make it thicker by using golden syrup instead of sugar.

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## SHANGHAI CAUTION

### Police Prepare Defence Of Newspaper Offices

Shanghai, July 26.  
Shanghai's "Fleet Street," that portion of Avenue Edward VII, 300 yards in length from the Bund to Kiangse Road, resembled an armed camp this afternoon as armoured cars, machine guns and a steel movable pill-box were brought up by the French Concession and International Settlement Police to guard the newspaper and news agency offices against possible attacks owing to receipt of fresh warnings by telephone and post.

Within two blocks of Avenue Edward VII, the northern side of which is the International Settlement and the southern side the French Concession, the office buildings house three of the four English language newspapers, all the cable companies, four of the foreign-owned Chinese papers and practically all the news agencies.—United Press.

#### Unconditional Release

Shanghai, July 26.  
The three arrested foreigners of the Shanghai Municipal Council's Public Works Department—a Briton, Mr. Harold Rose, a German, Herr Blum, and a Russian lorry driver—were unconditionally released this morning by the Chinese Municipal authorities.

#### Elaborate Precautions

The French Police placed a swift moving semi-armoured car armed with a sub-machine gun between the building housing the United Press and Havas, and the Shanghai Evening Post building, where entrance was guarded by numerous detectives and police. They also placed a mobile machine gun mounted on a steel pill box on the opposite side of the entrance to the Shanghai Evening Post building and an armoured car by "Blood Alley," opposite the buildings and plants of the China Press, Shanghai Times, China Weekly Review and three foreign-owned Chinese papers where there was a terrorist demonstration on Saturday night.

The International Settlement Police sent a heavy squad of plainclothes men and sharpshooters and the Police took up positions within the buildings behind sub-machine guns and bullet-proof shields.—United Press.

#### Spanish Purge

### Denials By Del Llano

Paris, July 26.  
This morning's papers publish a statement made by General Queipo de Llano at Burgos in which he emphatically denies the various rumours recently circulated about him by the foreign Press.

At the same time the French papers publish reports of the alleged dismissal of General Solchaga, regarded in France as being pro-French. The paper Epique regards this as confirmation of the rumours asserting that the Spanish Home Minister, Serrano Suner, was demanding the dismissal of all generals who oppose close co-operation with the Axis Powers.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Rumours Persist in Spain

Hendaye, July 26.  
It is reported that many Spanish factions oppose to the Falangists are joining forces in an attempt to prevent Serrano Suner getting the Premiership. General Jordana is said to be another candidate for the post.

Since General de Llano's removal there have been frequent unconfirmed reports of serious developments in the Seville area. Burgos dispatches admit that additional troops have been sent to Seville as a precautionary measure.—United Press.

#### Cabinet Crisis Soon

Paris, July 26.  
The Paris Soir reports that Generals de Llano, Yague and Jose Solchaga are vigorously opposing the Falangist domination of Spain under Serrano Suner.

Frontier despatches report that General Franco might face a Cabinet crisis soon. It is said that the chief cause of dissension is Count Ciano's recent insistence to crush the Monarchists, which convinced the three generals that Spain should not copy Nazi and Fascist institutions.—United Press.

#### Restoration Plans?

Paris, July 26.  
The Duke de Maura, Spanish monarchist leader, left Estoril, Portugal, for Lausanne, where he is meeting ex-King Alfonso, reports the newspaper Excelsior from Lisbon.

According to the report the Duke has precise instructions from Franco to discuss with the ex-King conditions for a restoration.—Reuter Special.

### LATE NEWS

## Nine Bound Men Overboard

### How Pirates Disposed Of Prisoners

The story of how he had seen seven men, with their hands tied behind them, pushed overboard by pirates, was related by a witness at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when six men were charged with murder. Another man, he said, had a heavy stone-tied round his neck.

This evidence was given by Wong Kwan-sik, the only member of a crew of nine men to escape with his life. The men, who were also charged with robbery were Tso Lam, 30, Leung Kam, 23, Li Fuk, 24, Chan Luk, 30, Li Wai-cheung, 27, and Chan Kuo, 27. The case was heard by Mr. E. Hinmworth.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, who prosecuted, said the nine men were coming to Hongkong with a cargo of maiting and grass rope. About 11 a.m. on May 22 a vessel came alongside and fired three shots. Five or six men, armed with rifles and revolvers, boarded the boat and took the crew of nine back on the pirate vessel.

About 7 p.m. the next day, Wong Kwan-sik saw the pirates bring Li Hung, one of the prisoners, on the deck, tie a large stone round his neck and throw him overboard. The other eight prisoners were then brought on deck and their hands tied behind them. They pleaded for mercy and offered the pirates \$300, but this was declined as the pirates said that if any of the prisoners was allowed to escape, that would be the end of the robbery.

The pirates then tied the prisoners' hands behind their backs more securely and threw them into the sea. The only man who survived was Wong Kwan-sik.

Wong, in evidence, said that when he was thrown into the water, he began floating and heard the other prisoners crying out "Save Life!" He took up the cry and one of the robbers tried to hit him on the head with a rifle butt, but he dived beneath the water and by swimming under water, managed to elude him. After floating on his back for about 15 minutes, said Wong, he was picked up by a junk. He looked for the other prisoners but could find no trace of them.

The hearing was adjourned to today.

## GERMAN MINORITY

### Rumania's New Complaint

Bucharest, July 26.

The economic life of the Rumanians in Banat, south-western province adjoining Hungary, is being slowly strangled by the Germans who are in a majority there, states a petition to the Government by the leading Rumanians at Timiscara, capital of Banat.

The petition states that the Rumanian and other sections of the population are being consistently boycotted, as the Germans have orders from their leaders not to trade with non-Germans. Timiscara has recently become the general headquarters of German minority activity throughout Rumania, and orders go out to the various minority organisations which are run entirely on National Socialist lines.

Germans who have not enrolled in the Nazi organisations are being systematically boycotted and find it difficult to continue in business.

Meanwhile the Rumanian authorities have decided against allowing Germany to proceed with a plan to

establish a free zone on the Bega canal running through Timiscara into Hungary, which is of considerable strategic and military importance. It is understood that one factor in the Rumanian decision is the existence of fortifications near the canal.—Reuter.

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## Cruelty Not Proved

### Boy Alleges Was Burnt By Firewood

A complete denial of having ill-treated Hau Wai-man, 16-year-old boy, was made by Lam Tat-sun, 39, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when hearing of the charges of ill-treatment and, alternatively common assault, was completed. Lam was discharged on both charges.

Mr. A. S. K. Lau appeared for Lam, and Mr. H. W. Fraser of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs prosecuted.

Evidence had been given at a previous hearing that Lam had burned Hau with a charred and burning piece of firewood, which had been pushed against his thigh.

Dr. P. P. Kuo of the Queen Mary Hospital, said he found several scars on the back of both thighs. There were five scars on the right thigh, and four on the left one.

Questioned by Mr. Lau yesterday, Hau said the burning firewood was pushed against his right thigh twice, and a piece of live charcoal was pushed against his left leg once. Hau could not explain the reason for the scars on the back of his thigh.

#### Burnt By Uncle

A submission by Mr. Lau that he had never been ill-treated or burnt by defendant, but that he had been burnt by his uncle, Chan Man-pang, was denied by witness.

Defendant said he was the master of a shoe shop at 140, Temple Street. He had branches at 37, Temple Street and 7, Woosung Street. Complainant was employed at 37, Temple Street, which was in charge of his manager, Lee Pak-yam.

Lam said he attended Kowloon Police Court on June 22 in connection with a case regarding the theft of a piece of cloth from his shop at 37, Temple Street. After the case had been dismissed, he returned to 37, Temple Street, with complainant. He had later received a complaint from his manager, Lee Pak-yam, who requested him to take Hau from the shop, as Hau could not get on with the folks. He sent for the boy's relative, Lau Ngai-man, and after explaining the position to him, asked him to take the boy away.

Hau was present at that time, but no mention of any ill-treatment or burning was made. Lam denied having ill-treated or burnt Hau at 37, Temple Street.

Corroborative evidence was given by the manager of the shop at 37, Temple Street.

Both charges against Lam were then dismissed by Mr. Macfadyen, who said that it was probable that defendant was being wrongly accused.

#### Y.M.C.A. PROGRAMME

European Y.M.C.A. events for the coming week are:

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August 1.—Bridge, 10 a.m. Badminton Section, bathing picnic, 9 p.m. Tickets 5s. Badminton and mixed swimming, 8.30 and 6 p.m.

August 2.—Flag Whist and mah-jong, 10 a.m. First aid class (men only) 6 p.m.

August 3.—Mahjong beginners, 10 a.m. Flag Whist, 8.30 p.m.

August 4.—Keep Fit Class, 10.30 a.m. Badminton and mixed swimming, 8.30 and 6 p.m.

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Mr. MacDonald also announced that it was contemplated making an experimental settlement of 250 to 500 refugees in British, Gulana by the despatch of a pioneer party in the autumn.

The ultimate number to be settled would depend upon the result of the experiment and further inquiry into the agricultural and industrial possibilities of the interior.—Reuter.

British Casualties  
LONDON, July 26.  
British casualties in Palestine

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### Sayre As New P.I. High Commissioner

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Francis Sayre, has been nominated by President Roosevelt to succeed Mr. Paul McNutt as High Commissioner for the Philippines.—Reuter.

during the last seven years have reached the total of 141 killed and 456 wounded.

The bulk of these losses was borne by the British army and air force, with 113 killed and 377 wounded. The remainder represents losses suffered by the British police and administration.

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## U.S. ABROGATES 1911 PACT WITH JAPANESE

### Planes Over The N. Sea

#### German Machines Practicing

LONDON, July 27. ROYAL AIR FORCE stations on the East Coast are reported to have sighted German planes practicing close to the British coast.

The reports said several German planes have been sighted recently.—United Press.

### British Awareness

LONDON, July 26. The British Air Ministry today said that the Government was well aware of the fact that foreign military aircraft were carrying out training flights over the North Sea.

These were similar to flights made by British military planes.

It is also known that the foreign planes sometimes approach within visibility of the coast, but no cases are known of foreign aircraft crossing territorial limits.

The Air Ministry denied that British fighting planes are being employed to watch for foreign aircraft.—United Press.

### Flights To Europe

LONDON, July 26. The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood referring in the House of Commons today to the third training flight by R.A.F. Bombers over France yesterday, said it was hoped to be able to arrange further flights over other friendly countries, but he was not in a position at present to give any details.

Sir Kingsley Wood added that the French Government were considering the question of French planes flying over Britain, and that he was prepared to consider requests to fly over Britain by other friendly countries.—British Wireless.

### Every Penny For War

WASHINGTON, July 26.—At a press conference today, the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull, said that world armament race, particularly in Europe, would continue to have serious repercussions on United States domestic economy and the general business situation.

Europe he said, was utilizing every penny to buy armaments and prepare for war, thereby decreasing the purchasing power for the subsistence of commodities.—United Press.

### 80 Trawlers Will Counter Submarines

LONDON, July 26. FOLLOWING an announcement in the House of Commons that the Admiralty is purchasing about 80 steam trawlers from Hull and Grimsby for conversion for naval use, it is learnt that the Admiralty intend to make a special effort to have the trawlers in full commission by October.

They will be equipped with the latest submarine detection devices.—Reuter.

### P.W.D. WORKERS RELEASED

CHUNGKING, July 27.—Following representations by the British Consul-General, Fu Siao-chun, the Japanese appointed Mayor of Greater Shanghai, set free yesterday morning the three foreigners and over 100 Chinese overseas and coolies belonging to the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Twenty-five P. W. D. lorries which were seized were also returned.

The arrests and seizure were made on July 25 in Japanese-occupied territory, where refusal from the International Settlement was being dumped, the contention being that the Shanghai Municipal Council had no right to dump refuse there.—Central News.

### JAPAN READY TO PROTECT "RIGHTS"

TOKYO, July 27. THE JAPANESE Navy is determined and prepared to defend Japan's legitimate rights and interests in North Sakhalien, Rear-Admiral Masao Kanasawa, chief of the Publicity Department of the Navy Ministry, declared this morning at the weekly conference with foreign correspondents.

Asked by a foreign reporter regarding the situation in North Sakhalien, the spokesman claimed that Japan's oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalien have a long history.

He claimed that the Soviet Government has been resorting to various types of "oppression" against Japanese fishermen operating the fishing boats in the Soviet Waters in accordance with treaty, as well as against the Japanese oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalien.

Characterizing the Soviet attitude as "abnormal," the spokesman said that it would admit of no excuse.

He recalled that the oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalien have been granted as a compensation for the massacre of 700 Japanese people at Nicholasvsk in 1920, as the result of the Yoshizawa-Karakhan agreement.

The spokesman added that the Japanese Navy was watching with great concern the developments of diplomatic negotiations at Moscow.—Domei.

### MOSCOW PARLEYS AGREEMENT NOW NEAR

#### Way Paved For Triple Alliance

PARIS, July 27. OFFICIAL circles declare that the Russian agreement has not yet been signed, but that they are hopeful of obtaining a definite result today.

It was announced that new Franco-British instructions were sent to the British and French Ambassadors at Moscow last night.

The Ambassadors are scheduled to confer with the Soviet Foreign Minister today.—United Press.

### Formula Accepted

PARIS, July 26. BRITAIN and France have agreed to accept the Soviet definition of what constitutes an attack on the Union, declared well-informed circles this evening.

This new development is taken to be the cause for the sudden optimism shown in various quarters with regard to the possibility of an early conclusion to the negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

### Military Mission

PARIS, July 26.—Decision to dispatch immediately a military mission to Moscow for the purpose of studying general staff talks with the Soviet Union will be taken by the French and British Governments, declares the newspaper "Intransigent".

The paper also claims to know that the French mission will be headed by General Doumencq, commander of the army corps at Lille, while the British section will be led by General Sir Edmund Ironside.

A London report says that the Prime Minister admitted in a brief statement in the House of Commons today that his Government was in no way opposed to the plan of sending a British military mission to Moscow.

Sir William Seeds, he said, had received fresh instructions on Tuesday evening.

The Premier said he hoped to make a further statement on this matter next week.—Trans-Ocean.

### Premier Evasive

LONDON, July 26.—Mr. Chamberlain hinted in the House of Commons that Russia may have military staff talks with a British and French army, navy and air force mission.

The Prime Minister, however, dodged a question by Mr. Hugh Dalton (Lab.) as to whether it has been agreed to send a mission to Moscow.

"We have sent certain instructions to the British Ambassador but we have not yet heard his reaction," the Premier said.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander asked if the French were sending a military mission to Moscow.

"The French and British Govern-

### Photographer On Augusta

#### Japanese Newsmen Punished

CHUNGKING, July 27. A Shanghai message reveals that a Japanese newspaperman was caught taking photographs during the ceremony in which Admiral Harry Yarnell, the outgoing Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet, transferred his duties to Rear-Admiral Thomas C. Hart, the new Commander-in-Chief, on the U.S.S. Augusta on Wednesday.

His films, it was stated, were confiscated and he was ordered to stand at one corner until after the end of the ceremony before he was allowed to go.—Central News.

### Secret Radio Stations In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, July 27.—Complying with the request of the Japanese authorities police of the French Concession made a search for secret radio stations yesterday, according to a Shanghai report.

No discovery was made. It is learnt that the search will be continued.—Central News.

ments are acting in close collaboration," was Mr. Chamberlain's reply.

However, it is reported that the British Cabinet has approved sending a mission to Moscow.

A Russian spokesman here said the General Staff talks would be a real test of the strength of the alliance.—United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 27. A FIRST-CLASS sensation was provided by the U.S. Administration today. The United States has notified Japan of its intention to abrogate the 1911 Treaty of Friendship and Commerce, according to an urgent "United Press" message received from Washington at 11.40 a.m.

The Treaty was signed on February 21, 1911 and ratification was exchanged on April 4 of the same year.

Earlier, "Reuter" reported that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had delayed action on the proposal that the Senate should place on record that they favoured abrogation of the treaty, which is officially known as the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, 1911.

### Another British Protest

#### But Tokyo Has Tongue In Cheek

TOKYO, July 26. IT IS believed that the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, has called Mr. Arita's attention to anti-British agitation and demonstrations in the Japanese-occupied areas in China and in Japan itself.

These demonstrations, Japanese officials declare, have never been officially inspired, but have represented "spontaneous manifestations of popular sentiment."

It is recalled in this connection that the Premier, Baron Hirofuma, declared on Saturday that the Japanese Government would control such anti-British demonstrations and meetings as run counter to the Government's policy.—Domei.

### U.S. Defers Action

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Senate foreign relations committee has delayed action on the proposal that the Senate should place on record that they favoured abrogation of the 1911 treaty of commerce and navigation with Japan.

Senator Pittman revealed to pressmen that a closed session of the committee discussed the possible effect abrogation would have on the Anglo-Japanese agreement.

"Reuter" adds that the abrogation of the treaty opens the way for an embargo on the shipment of raw materials to Japan.

### Like A Bombshell

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Mr. Cordell Hull handed a note to the Japanese Ambassador informing him of this step.

The Government's action came like a bombshell, since the foreign relations committee of the Senate today postponed discussion of the treaty until later in the week.

Earlier today Mr. Hull talked with President Roosevelt after seeing his Far Eastern advisers.

The President approved abrogation of the treaty, which does not become effective until January 20, 1940.

Congress will then be in session and will be able to discuss the question of placing an embargo on the export of raw materials to Japan.

The United States is Japan's largest supplier of raw materials necessary for war operations, principally cotton, iron, steel and petroleum, and supporters of the embargo believe that its application will have such an effect on Japan as to check her in China, and perhaps force her withdrawal, while opponents of the embargo regard it as a step towards war, believing that Japan will retaliate, after which there will be counter-retaliation by the United States and perhaps physical conflict.—Reuter.

### Note Received

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The State Department sent an official communication to the Japanese Embassy at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, notifying the Japanese Government of the American Government's intention to terminate the revised Japanese-American Commercial Treaty of 1911 within six months.—Domei.

### INSECTS ATTACK PINE TREES

That recent severe attacks by bark boring insects on various types of pine trees in the Colony is connected with the weakening of the trees by the severe typhoons of 1938 and 1937 is the theory put forward by Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department in his Annual Report, just published.

During 1938, many of these bark boring insects were collected, and specimens were forwarded to the Forest Entomologist in Hawaii for identification. A collection of specimens were also sent to the Forest Entomological Officer in Dehra Dun and later identified.

Protective measures were immediately adopted in Hongkong. All dead and infested trees were cut down, the bark, top wood and brushwood being burnt on the spot whilst the timber was removed to a depot.

The worst attack by the insects occurred on Cheung Chau Island. It is interesting to note in connection with the typhoon theory that Cheung Chau Island received the full force of these two typhoons.

### Germany Gives Arms

LONDON, July 26.—Asked in the House of Commons for information about the steps taken by the Powers to discourage and prevent the sale of war material to Japan, Mr. R. A. Butler revealed that no licences had been issued for the export of such material to Japan from Britain since April 2, 1938.

Mr. Butler agreed that it certainly was the case, when asked, in a supplementary question, whether he was aware that enormous quantities of munitions had been supplied to China by Germany.—Reuter.

### No Relaxation

CHUNGKING, July 27.—The Japanese-sponsored anti-British propaganda continued today.—PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

## Organisation of A New Fleet JAPAN'S NAVY TO "REMAIN SUPREME"

TOKYO, July 27. ORGANISATION of a new fleet by the Japanese Navy is aimed at securing the command of the sea in the Western Pacific, which is indispensable to the construction of a new order in East Asia, the spokesman of the Navy Ministry declared this morning.

In order to attain the objective, it is necessary for the Japanese Navy to attain the highest standard of efficiency in its strength, the spokesman continued.

He confirmed the recent statement by the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, that the new fleet will shortly engage in special training on a war footing in co-operation with the Combined Fleet in preparation against emergency.

### Member Seeks An Assurance

THE COMPULSORY Service Bill, which was before Legislative Council at a special meeting called by His Excellency the Governor this afternoon, passed its Second and Final stages after speeches by His Excellency the Governor, the G.O.C., the Colonial Secretary and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

The Bill will become law immediately upon attachment of His Excellency's signature.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster moving the Second and Third Readings of the Bill, said:

"Sir—Since the first reading of this Bill it has been suggested to me by the representatives of certain business houses that the public satisfaction of the tribunals provided for in clause 12 (1) of the Bill might lead to the disclosure of secrets of business organization which it would harm any firm concerned to disclose in public.

"This question has been considered by Your Excellency and your advisers, as well as by the chairman of the two tribunals, and I am authorized to state that the Government is not prepared to amend the sub-clause as that clause already gives the tribunals power to conduct their proceedings wholly or partly in private whenever the majority of the tribunal so decides.

"It is considered inconceivable that the tribunals will force anyone to disclose in public business secrets which ought not to be so disclosed, and that in a matter of this kind employers should realise the elasticity of the clause as drafted and trust to the good sense of the tribunals.

"I may add that the provisions of the clause are practically identical with those of section 12 of the Military Service Ordinance, 1918, which dealt with the tribunals which sat."

### NO CHANGE IN POLICY IN CHINA

#### Governor's Straight-Forward Statement

AN UNEQUIVOCAL statement that in his opinion, there are no grounds whatever for the belief that the preliminary agreement reached in Tokyo indicates or foreshadows a weakening of British policy in China was made by His Excellency the Governor in a Special Announcement at the Legislative Council this afternoon.

His Excellency said:

"Hon. Members, Before the business on the Agenda is taken I would ask your attention for a brief moment to a statement which I feel it is my duty to make.

"It is evident that in some quarters of this Colony there is an impression that the preliminary agreement recently reached in Tokyo between the British Ambassador and the Japanese Foreign Minister indicates or foreshadows a weakening of British policy in China, and that this belief is having a disheartening effect upon those who hold it.

"I wish to state clearly and emphatically that in my view there is no ground whatever for that apprehension, which, I am convinced, has been sedulously and ingeniously spread and fostered by those who are ill-disposed towards Great Britain or who are at enmity with China.

"The suggestion has been publicly and categorically denied in Parliament by the Prime Minister and the Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the following identical words: 'The declaration at Tientsin does not, and cannot, change the British Government's policy in China.'

"Sir Robert Craigie has used a very similar phrase.

Cannot Change Policy

"I am certain that those words mean exactly what they say, no more and no less; and I am clear that to cast doubt upon them must render more difficult the pursuance of that British policy in China.

"In certain unfriendly quarters elsewhere the agreement has been publicly hailed as a blow to British prestige and a set-back to China.

"To represent the British Prime Minister's plain statement of policy in any way invidious or equivocal is to endorse such propaganda and to play the game of those who set it about.

"We Are Pleased"

In replying to H.E. the Governor, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau said: "On behalf of my Chinese colleagues and myself I wish to say how pleased we are to hear the statement made by His Excellency the Governor. I am sure that such a statement will help to subside any false impression among the Chinese population."

### LATEST

#### Will Defend H.K. To End G.O.C. Assures The Populace

DURING the debate on the Compulsory Services Bill in Legislative Council this afternoon the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, Maj. General A. E. Grassett, said:

"Last week when this Bill was read by this Council, I was away in North China.

"I therefore take this opportunity to assure Hon. Members how much importance I, as Fortress Commander, attach to it.

"No one can forecast the future in these circumstances, and nobody can say what will happen. It may be that this fortress will be attacked. If that happens, these facilities will become necessary, and we shall resist to the full power of our resources and strength.

"I mention this point because it is possible that rumours to the contrary may have reached the ears of Hon. Members.

"These rumours are spread by those ill-disposed towards us, and I wish to point out that they are entirely false.

"It is our intention to defend the Colony to the end, and those who

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Tudor Davies (Tenor) with Orchestral.

7.15 Orchestral.  
Le Carnaval Romain—Overture (Berlioz, Op. 9)....Sir Hamilton.  
Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.  
If I Were King—Overture (Adam)....Vienna State Opera Orchestra.  
7.33 Studio—Piano Recital by Erich Forgas (of Jommy's Kitchen).  
"Musical Cocktail No. 3" (arr. E. Purcell).  
Intro: Symphony (Finlay).  
When day is done (Katcher).  
Waltz (Jacobi).  
Ay, Ay, Ay (Porc-Freire).  
My lips are made for kissing (from "Giuditta"—Lehar).  
Smoke gets in your eyes (Kern).  
O, sole mio (di Capua).  
Serenade in the night (Biklo-Kennedy).  
Intermezzo (from "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Mascagni).  
Rosa Marie (Finlay).

8.01 Light Opera Company.  
"Rio Rita"—Vocal Gems (McCarthy and Tierney).  
"Follow Through"—Vocal Gems (De Sylva, Brown, Henderson).  
8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Short Variety Programme.  
Vocal—Summer Time (from "Porgy and Bess"—Gershwin).  
Deep Purple (de Rose, Pariah).  
Bing Crosby with Matty Malneck and His Orchestra.  
Orch. w. Vocal Gems in Medley.  
Intro: Swanee.  
That certain feeling.  
Tell me more: Fascinating Rhythm.  
New Mayfair Orchestra with Elissa-beth Welch, Robert Ashley and Chorus.  
Vocal—Wanting You (film "New Moon"—Romberg).  
Lover, come back to me (film "New Moon"—Romberg).  
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Stewart Willie.

8.20 Marcel Falot at the Organ.  
Ein Gewisser Herr Frau (Fantasy from the Ufa Talkies).  
Jan Klepura Film Melodics.  
Intro: My Song for You.  
My Heart is Calling.  
I love the night.  
My Heart is calling.  
Tell me tonight.

8.30 "Yes Madam?"—Musical Comedy with Binnie Hale, Bobby Howes, Bertha Belmore, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook, Wylie Watson, Vera Pearce and the Hippodrome Theatre Chorus of Girls and Orchestra.

9.04 Sea Shanties.  
Who Snails With Drake (C. Candish).  
A Wet Sheet And A Flowing Sea (Lloyd).  
Royal Naval Singers (Portsmouth) cond. by C. T. Lee.  
R.N. Song Medley (arr. Vaughan Williams).  
Intro: Princess Royal.

Admiral Bonbow, Portsmouth; Life on the Ocean Waves...Masted Bands of The Royal Marines (of the Portsmouth Command) cond. by Bandmaster G. C. Keen.

9.15 London Relay—The News.  
9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs" by H. Wickham Steed.  
9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.  
9.50 Eric Coates—"The Three Men" Suite.

Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by The Composer.  
9.05 Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).  
The Rebel (from "Freebooter Songs"—Wallace).  
Son O Mine (from "Freebooter Songs"—Wallace).  
Eddie Carroll and The Casual Club Orchestra.  
Waltz—Three Minutes Of Heaven....Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.  
Throwing Peanuts To The Moon....Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne Orchestra.  
Tangos—Id Bring The Heavens To You; Hear My Song, Violenta....Emil Roosz and His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—Sunset In Vienna (from "Vienna Sunset").  
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Fox-Trot—My Cabin Of Dreams....Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

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10.15 A Dance Programme.  
Fox-Trot—Blue Hawaii (film "Waliki Wedding").  
Sweet Is The Word For You (film "Waliki Wedding").  
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## Flung Into Sea With Stones Around Necks

# AMAZING STORY AT TRIAL OF SIX MEN

A vivid story of how he had seen the robbers who had attacked his junk mercilessly murder some of the other people on it, was recounted by Wong Tak, 75, one of the survivors of the junk, to Mr. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a murder and robbery committal case against six men was continued.

The defendants were Tao Lam, 30, Leung Kam, 22, Li Fuk, 26, Chan Luk, 30, Li Wan-cheung, 27, and Chan Kam, 27.

Mr. J. B. Prentis prosecuted with the assistance of Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham.

On May 21, Wong and 11 other people were on a junk coming to Hongkong with cargo of matting and grass ropes when it was boarded by robbers.

Giving evidence, Wong said that when the robbers approached they fired three shots from their boat.

At that time they had reached Loong Fu Tau, which was just opposite Tong Koo lighthouse.

There were six robbers and they carried two rifles, two revolvers and two hand grenades. He could recognise the defendants as the robbers; the first man, Tao Lam, was the most fierce one of the six.

"All of us were called on deck and our hands were raised," said Wong. "After this we were transferred to the junk of the robbers. My wife, my son, and myself, were ordered to get into one of the holes and the other nine men were tied up."

Describing later events, Wong said: "I saw these robbers on the deck and I saw them lift up one man, Li Hung, from the after hole. I also saw a piece of rope, one end of which was tied to a stone, and this piece of rope was attached to the rope tied around Li's hands. Li knelt down and begged the robbers to spare him and these people replied: 'When you are old, you will be a beggar.'"

"Li said that he had several children at home and if he died the whole family would be finished, but the robbers said that they did not care what he said.

"They all started to push Li into the sea, over the edge of the boat. The other eight people in the hole

## The Grim Story In Brief

The remarkable story which is being unfolded before the court concerns an alleged piracy committed within Hongkong territorial waters, six men being charged with the brutal murder of eight men by tying them up with cord and then, one by one, throwing them overboard a junk.

The accused have vehemently protested their innocence of the murder in a series of cross-examination questions to the Crown's principal witness, one of the men aboard the ill-fated junk who escaped.

Wong was slightly roused by a piece of fireworks.

The witness, Wong, claimed yesterday that he saw through this small opening the robbers returning in a small boat. This happened witness estimates, about 8 or 9 p.m. on May 21. The second and fourth defendants were in the party that returned from shore.

The second defendant, witness claims, came down into the hold and he took Li Hung up on deck. Li, according to the witness, was made to kneel down facing the sea. He was bound already, and the robbers fetched a large stone which they attached by a rope to Li's hands.

"No Need To Do This," Li Hung, witness said, "told the robbers, 'If you want money, there is no need to do this.' The robbers replied, 'It is either you or us.' Then they picked Li up, witness continued, and threw him overboard. Witness continued to relate how all the men in his hold knelt down on the boards and begged that their lives be spared. The robbers had cursed them and had threatened that if they did not kneel still, they would also be thrown overboard.

"We could see the shadows of the mountains. We were far away from Tunk Ku Light," witness said. Nothing else happened until the following evening.

On the evening of May 22, between 10 and 10.30 p.m., witness stated, he heard the second and fourth defendants, apparently returned to the junk, say in a loud voice, 'Bring up two more men and throw them into the sea.'

On the afternoon of May 22, continued Wong, his nephew spoke to the robbers and \$300 was offered as ransom. The robbers agreed but wanted the money in three days' time and when his wife mentioned seven days as the required period, the second defendant, Leung Kam, refused and struck his wife on the head with a torch light rendering her unconscious.

"Between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m., on the morning of May 23," said Wong, "I went on deck and saw that the junk was being rowed to sea. At that time the sea was very high and Tao, the first defendant, asked 'how about the small boy, is he going to be tied up or not,' and the fourth defendant, Chan Luk, replied that it was not necessary to do that. First defendant then said 'push' and they all started to push and two men were pushed into the sea. I was frightened and I retreated into the hole to hide myself."

Wong said that later when he went on deck he saw that there was no one on the sump. The sump was close to land and he, his wife and son swam ashore. They made their way to Un Long and after begging there for a living they came to Hongkong on June 18.

The case is proceeding. Yesterday's Evidence. Diminutive of stature and blind in one eye, a young junk fiddler, in appearance scarcely out of his teens, stepped into the witness-box at Kowloon Court yesterday to relate a story of a piracy committed within the territorial waters of the Colony and of the brutal and callous murder of eight men.

Six men stood in the dock charged with murder. It is alleged that they had bound these eight men and one other with cord and thrown them into the sea, and the ninth man it was who spoke from the witness-box for two hours, and at whom the six men in dock directed question after question, disclaiming their participation in the murder while admitting the robbery.

The ninth man, Wong Kwan-sik, junk fiddler, told of how on May 14 a junk left Au Kai village in Chinese territory, chartered by the fiddler's master to carry to Hongkong a cargo of grass-matting and grass. There were on board Lei Hung, the owner of the cargo, his assistants, Wong Kwan-sik (the witness) and Wong Kai, Lau Cheung and Lau Hung, owners of the junk, a crew, four crewmen, and three passengers, a man, an elderly woman, and a boy.

Seven days later, at 11 a.m., as the junk ploughed through British territorial waters in the neighbourhood of the Lung Ku Lighthouse, a small fishing-junk approached and from some 20 feet away, fired three shots. An order was shouted to the cargo junk to stop sailing, and the armed men in the fishing-junk shouted again, inquiring as to the number of persons aboard.

Rifles And Revolvers. On being told that there were 12 persons aboard, the pirate junk came alongside and the six robbers boarded. They were armed with two rifles and two revolvers. After having searched the crew and passengers, they sent nine men, including the witness, into the afterhold, and the other three persons into the middle hold.

The hatch over the afterhold was into place and, to permit of air entering the hatch-cover

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On the evening of May 22, between 10 and 10.30 p.m., witness stated, he heard the second and fourth defendants, apparently returned to the junk, say in a loud voice, 'Bring up two more men and throw them into the sea.'

On the afternoon of May 22, continued Wong, his nephew spoke to the robbers and \$300 was offered as ransom. The robbers agreed but wanted the money in three days' time and when his wife mentioned seven days as the required period, the second defendant, Leung Kam, refused and struck his wife on the head with a torch light rendering her unconscious.

"Between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m., on the morning of May 23," said Wong, "I went on deck and saw that the junk was being rowed to sea. At that time the sea was very high and Tao, the first defendant, asked 'how about the small boy, is he going to be tied up or not,' and the fourth defendant, Chan Luk, replied that it was not necessary to do that. First defendant then said 'push' and they all started to push and two men were pushed into the sea. I was frightened and I retreated into the hole to hide myself."

Wong said that later when he went on deck he saw that there was no one on the sump. The sump was close to land and he, his wife and son swam ashore. They made their way to Un Long and after begging there for a living they came to Hongkong on June 18.

The case is proceeding. Yesterday's Evidence. Diminutive of stature and blind in one eye, a young junk fiddler, in appearance scarcely out of his teens, stepped into the witness-box at Kowloon Court yesterday to relate a story of a piracy committed within the territorial waters of the Colony and of the brutal and callous murder of eight men.

Six men stood in the dock charged with murder. It is alleged that they had bound these eight men and one other with cord and thrown them into the sea, and the ninth man it was who spoke from the witness-box for two hours, and at whom the six men in dock directed question after question, disclaiming their participation in the murder while admitting the robbery.

The ninth man, Wong Kwan-sik, junk fiddler, told of how on May 14 a junk left Au Kai village in Chinese territory, chartered by the fiddler's master to carry to Hongkong a cargo of grass-matting and grass. There were on board Lei Hung, the owner of the cargo, his assistants, Wong Kwan-sik (the witness) and Wong Kai, Lau Cheung and Lau Hung, owners of the junk, a crew, four crewmen, and three passengers, a man, an elderly woman, and a boy.

## Another British Protest

(Continued from Page 1.)

movement in Tientsin is showing no sign of relaxation, states a Tientsin report.

In a broadcast yesterday the Japanese advised the Chinese residents in the British and French Concessions in Tientsin to move out.

It is learned that British goods in Chinese shops will be inspected and sealed up. Sales of them will be forbidden temporarily.

The British Consul-General in Tientsin has lodged a protest with the Japanese authorities over the confiscation of British property in Tangku by anti-British demonstrators—Central News.

Anti-British Meetings. NANKING, July 27. The anti-British agitation continues in various parts of Central China. Mass meetings denouncing Britain's policy in China took place yesterday at Kusan, in Kiangsu, and Hefei, in Anhwei.

About 2,000 people took part in the mass meeting at Hefei. Resolutions urging expulsion of British influence from Central China and supporting Wang Ching-wei's peace movement were adopted.—Domei.

Paiping Threats. PEIPING, July 27. Reports of an Anglo-Japanese agreement in the Tokyo parleys have failed to end the anti-British agitation in North China where the Japanese are apparently awaiting the final outcome of the Tokyo talks.

All Japanese-controlled Chinese newspapers featured the reaching of a basic agreement between Japan and Britain in Tokyo. Some papers say that it is still premature to suppose that Britain has agreed to recognise the new situation in China until the settlement of individual questions.

Chinese papers also state that the anti-British agitation in North China "is proceeding from its idealistic stage to a practical one," asserting that a more abstract agreement on general principles will not be sufficient to quell the mounting anti-British sentiment" unless it is followed by effective co-operation by Britain in the stabilisation of a new order in East Asia.—Domei.

Round-Table Conference Ends. TOKYO, July 27. The Anglo-Japanese round-table conference which met in its fourth session at 10.15 a.m. rose at 1 p.m. The next session will open at 4 p.m.

It is understood that as the result of the past negotiations, a mutual understanding has been reached on several important measures relating to the maintenance of peace and order in China, which include the appointment of "liaison officers" between the Japanese and British authorities.

Views are still divergent, according to informed quarters, on the proposed dismissal of Chinese employees expounding anti-Japanese sentiments in the British Municipal Council, the extradition of the alleged assassins of Cheng Hsi-keng, Chinese customs superintendent, and some other points.

Japanese newspapers believe it possible that an agreement will be reached on the outstanding points during the meeting this afternoon.—Domei.

When these two villages, whose inhabitants constitute a mere handful of people, are raided, it is significant that all the men are absent, and, although this may be a mere coincidence it has happened so often that the natural inference is that all the males are employed only in this illicit activity.

Perhaps, however, the most persistent and blatant illicit distilling is carried on at Chn Kwo Lin, where the terrain favours the low breaker, and it is impossible to approach without being noticed by the line of watchmen on the hills.

This particular village and its environs have been raided scores of times and nearly always successfully, but the number of arrests has been very few.

Much ingenuity was displayed by the illicit distillers in their latest efforts to avoid the attention of the revenue officers, for not only have they restored to the old expedients of burying mash inside Chinese graves, and in inaccessible places on the hillside, but it has also been discovered in receptacles hidden in the paddy fields underneath growing vegetables, and occasionally under the very paths on which the revenue officers walk to get from village to village.

Systematic Raids. By systematic raiding and special patrols many of the haunts of illicit distillers have been broken up, but Hongkong is full of lonely valleys and beautiful fresh water streams which lend themselves to the persistence of the illicit distiller, who readily moves on from one valley to another, thus providing himself with a certain amount of immunity, for a short time at least.

Many divans have been forced to close up altogether, and others, which were formerly in the habit of remaining open all day and night, have restricted their hours to the evening, in the hope that they would then be free from the attention of the raiding officers.

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## Hongkong's Acute Lack Of Hospital Beds

REMARKABLE instances of the deplorable lack of hospital accommodation in Hongkong are given in the Annual Report on the Social and Economic Progress of the People of the Colony, issued this afternoon.

"The addition of nearly half-a-million refugees to a population of a little over a million, during 1938, very naturally resulted in an almost intolerable strain being placed on hospital accommodation," says the Report.

"This was accentuated by the fact that many of the unfortunate who sought safety in this Colony were ill on arrival, and many were

homeless and destitute and many others had barely enough money for food."

The Report quotes instances of overcrowding. In one of the important Chinese hospitals, 10 sick and elderly women occupied seven beds.

In the same hospital, 61 patients were in a ward containing 12 beds. In another ward, 66 women in child-birth shared 40 beds.

An old prison was converted into an auxiliary hospital for Chinese patients. During last summer, large marquees were lent by the Military authorities to house the overflow from the wards and corridors of one of the large Chinese hospitals.

## Attempt To Fight Heroin Scourge 1,000 DIVANS IN COLONY—REPORT

THE FACT that there are at present over 1,000 heroin divans in the Colony, frequented mostly by young persons and females, is revealed in the annual report of the Imports and Exports Department.

Traffic in heroin pills did not show an increase, although the number of cases was more than the previous year, due entirely to intensive operations against the manufacturers and smugglers of the drug.

Altogether 2,713,181 pills were seized in 671 cases, and the majority were found in heroin factories. There were three seizures of heroin during the year, but the amount involved was not large. It is estimated that there are over 1,000 pill divans in operation in Colony, whose clients are usually young persons and females.

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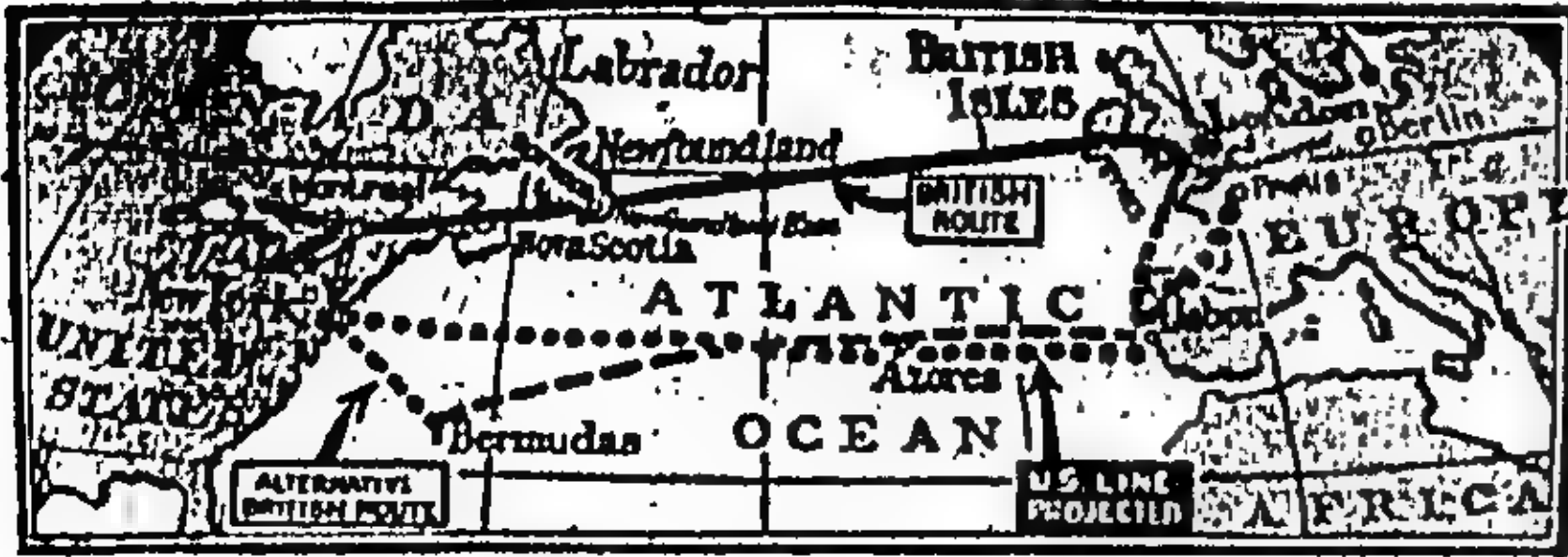
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First Regular Flight on August 5

## TRANS-ATLANTIC AIRWAYS START

LONDON, July 26.

BRITAIN'S huge flying-boats Cabot, Connemara, Caribou and Clyde will open regular trans-Atlantic air services on August 5, it was officially announced in the House of Commons to-day.

## AMERICANS ASSAULTED

U.S. Protests To Japanese Embassy

PEIPING, July 26. THE UNITED STATES Embassy has protested to the Japanese Embassy and has asked for disciplinary action to be taken for the slapping of the American missionaries, Mr. A. E. Smith Berger and Father Daniel Scannell, of New York.

A Japanese spokesman told the "United Press" that the incident was a "misunderstanding" and promised a satisfactory settlement.

The two missionaries were driving near the Sun Palace last Saturday. They were halted outside the Japanese barracks, where the Chinese police asked for their passes.

The Chinese policemen then escorted Father Scannell to the barracks, where a Japanese soldier began loading his gun.

However, another Japanese soldier disarmed him, after which a third Japanese soldier slapped Father Scannell and his Chinese chauffeur, while another slugged the Chinese policeman.

Mr. Smith Berger then went to the barracks to investigate and was also slapped.

Later a regular Japanese sentry returned from a mile ride in the countryside. He released the Americans after they had produced their passports.

Mr. Smith Berger is an ex-United States Marine and is at present coach to the Fujen University.—United Press.

The Postmaster General announced that Imperial Airways flying boats will take off from Southampton, and will fly to New York, via Newfoundland and Montreal.

Simultaneously, Pan American Airways planes will also make once-weekly crossings on the southern route via the Azores. This service is already in operation.—Router.

Capt. J. C. Kelly Rogers, an Irishman who joined Imperial Airways in 1937, has been appointed to command the first official flight, according to an earlier message.

## Japanese Planes Bomb Wuchow

Kweilin, July 27.—Wuchow, important city on the West River in east Kwangsi, was subjected to a fierce air raid by 18 Japanese planes yesterday.

Scores of demolition and incendiary bombs were dumped in the city, starting several fires.

Early in the morning, a lone Japanese machine flew over the city for reconnaissance.—Central News.

## DECREE ABSOLUTE

The decree nisi granted to Lillian Edith Evans Beatrice Muller in her petition for the dissolution of her marriage with Hans Herbert Muller six months ago, was pronounced absolute by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol McGregor in the Supreme Court this morning.

In the report yesterday of the Chief Justice's judgment on the winding up of the Shing Koo Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. it was inadvertently stated in the last sentence "There will be liberty to appeal." The word appeal should read apply.

# 1 Dead, 15 Hurt In I.R.A. Terror LONDON ROCKED BY NEW BOMB OUTRAGE

LONDON, July 26. WHILE the House of Commons expected to pass the Prevention of Violence Bill in all its stages to-night, the entire King's Cross Station and shops outside were rocked with the violence of a bomb explosion, attributed to the Irish Republican Army.

Victoria Station was also bombed.

Two taxis were damaged and 16 persons injured, of whom one man has already died from his injuries.

Crowded With Passengers The terrorists had a hidden bomb in a suitcase left under the counter of one of the main arrival platforms, which was crowded with passengers at the time of the explosion.

Splinters of wood from the counter were blown 40 yards. Following the explosion, acid fumes filled the station.

Crowds Demonstrated Crowds demonstrated against any Irish-looking persons.

Commons Anger Members of the House of Commons were so angered at hearing of the bomb explosion, that the third reading of the Prevention of Violence Bill, directed against I.R.A. activities, was rushed through in five minutes, after it had been intended to demand another day's consideration.

An amendment was accepted providing that no person suspected of an offence under the Act, might be detained in custody for a period exceeding 48 hours.

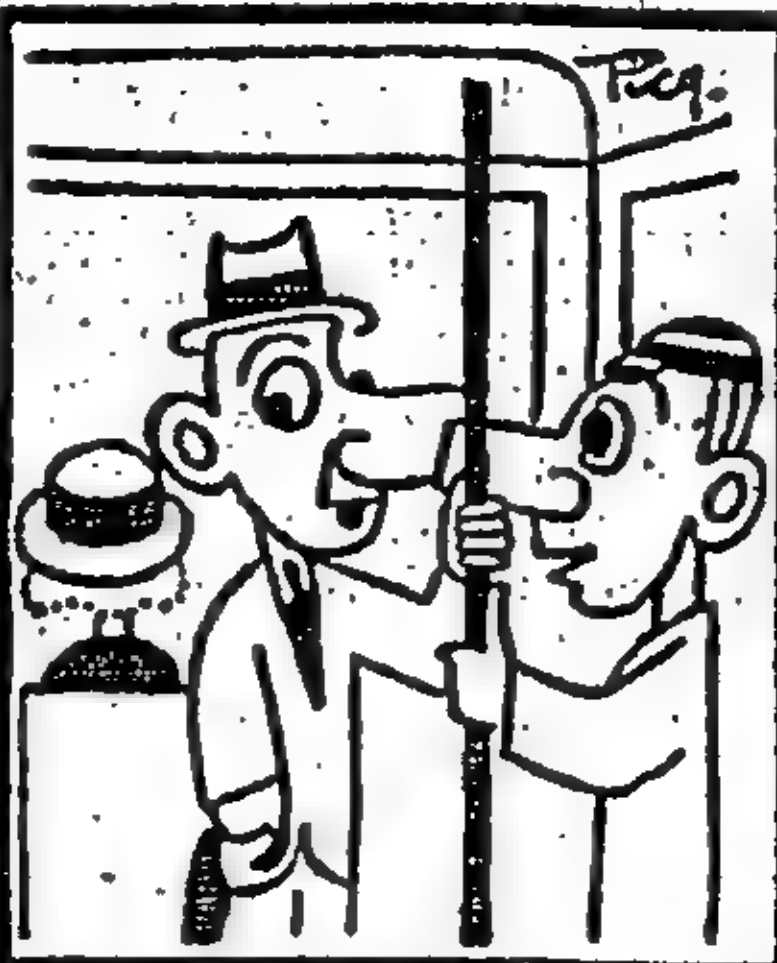
It is reported that the bomb explosion at the Victoria Station wrecked the interior of the cloakroom, and three porters inside had narrow escapes.

All suffered from severe shock. Two men and women were claiming luggage at the counter when the explosion occurred.

"Look Out! Run!" One of them said he and his wife were waiting at the counter when there was a sudden flash and something shouted out: "Look out, it may be a bomb. Run!"

He and his wife bolted and he was blown against the railings and picked

## As They See It Abroad



IN LONDON Gallantry, oh? Giving up your place to a lady? Yes... There's a bomb underneath the seat ["Le Canard Enchaîné," Paris]

himself up. He saw his wife lying on her face; she had to be treated for shock. Then the couple, whose faces were blackened, left for home.

Five people received hospital treatment, and others were treated on the spot for shock and minor injuries.—Reuter.

Debate In Commons LONDON, July 26.—During the committee stage of the Prevention of Violence Bill, the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, accepted the Labour amendment requiring the Secretary of State to report to Parliament at least every three months regarding the number of explosion, registration and prohibition orders, and the number of persons affected.

Mr. D. M. Foot (Liberal) moved an amendment providing that no expulsion or prohibition orders could be made except where a judge had reported on the case.

Sir Samuel Hoare, in reply, said that there was a number of suspects in the country whom the Home Office was convinced were at the centre of this plot, but whom they could not take into the law court, and to whom the ordinary legal procedure was not applicable. The use of such a procedure would endanger, not only the Government's sources of information, but the lives of people in contact with the Government.

He added that provided the ultimate responsibility of the Home Secretary was left intact, he would welcome having outside independent opinion upon these cases.

Mr. Foot's amendment was defeated by 212 votes to 123.—Reuter.

No Division LONDON, July 26.—The Prevention of Violence Bill and the British and Overseas Airways Bill were read for a third time without a division in the House of Commons to-day, and sent to the House of Lords.—Reuter.

Do Valera Condemns Outrages DUBLIN, July 26.—Bombing outrages in Britain were strongly condemned by Mr. Eamon De Valera, in the Senate to-day, when replying to a debate on a resolution demanding a Government statement "as to the justifiability and expediency of bombing activities in Britain by Irish citizens."

Mr. De Valera said: "We know what wrong was done by the partition of Ireland. Unfortunately, the Government of Eire is not in a position to remove the causes that have led to the unfortunate occurrences in England."

He said there was no excuse for the bombings, and the Government of Eire had no sympathy with them. The bombings undoubtedly had given the Eire Government a setback, and he appealed to the people concerned to take consideration of the changed circumstances since the establishment of the Eire Government.

Mr. De Valera caused a sensation when he suggested as a remedy for removing the turmoil which embroiled the two countries, that these in the North, numbering about 30,000 should be bought out, compensated, and allowed to go elsewhere if they did not desire to come into a united Ireland.—Reuter.

Further Outrages LONDON, July 27.—Two further bomb outrages were reported yesterday. In one case a post office in Liverpool was almost completely demolished, the entire front of the building collapsing.

It is stated that a bomb was placed into the building through a letter box, and after investigation the police expressed the opinion that at least 20 sticks of dynamite must have been used to cause such an effect.

Fortunately the explosion appeared to have been limited to the post office.

The second explosion occurred on a suspension bridge over the River Mersey, near the Mersey Tunnel, which was considerably damaged.

Reports state that nobody was injured. Parts of the bridge fell into the canal making navigation impossible.

Unprecedented vehemence and embitterment marks the comments in to-day's newspapers regarding the bomb outrages.

The "Daily Express" suggests there is some connection between the outrages and the House of Commons debate on Wednesday on the I.R.A. legislation. The outrages were in accordance with a plan of which the Home Secretary had been informed.

Search For Perpetrators The feverish search for the perpetrators has not yet met with any success. Police are searching for a man of about 30 years of age who was seen boarding a train with some haste which left for the north of England.—Trans-Ocean.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 27, 1889. The Share List of The Peak Real-estate, Limited, incorporated under the Companies' Ordinance, 1865, will close on the 6th August, at 3 p.m.

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25 YEARS AGO

July 27, 1914. Austria has declared war.

The debate in diplomatic quarters in London to-day suggests there is some sort of understanding between Austria and Russia, based on the former's position of non-interference with the object of permitting of an opportunity for some kind of reconsideration.

"Reuters" is informed that Germany has intimated that while sincerely sympathising with Sir Edward Grey's object, she considers the conference has no prospect of success, as Austria could not consent to submit her policy to such a tribunal.

"Reuters" correspondent at Berlin states that the German fleet has been called home and is gathering at Wilhelmshaven and Kiel.

We have been informed that exporters of cargo from Hongkong to Europe have, in many cases, already commenced precautions against "loss" in the event of war in Europe, and have been and are paying war insurance rates. Others are paying war insurance rates. Others are paying war insurance rates.

On calling at the local offices of the Austrian Lloyd Shipping company we were informed that no word had been received there at half past ten this morning that war had been declared by Austria. It was feared, however, that in the event of war the steamer of the line route from Trieste via India to Kobe, the ships in and due to arrive at Trieste, would be commandeered for war purposes as the line is subsidised by the Austrian Government. This would cause a great block of the service and materially upset the arrangements existing at the moment.

A further danger presents itself with regard to Austrian ships now in Far Eastern waters. It would be unsafe to return, and some new scheme for the utilisation of them locally, or on some new run, would have to be devised, and it would be no small matter.

Madame Calloux has been acquitted in the trial for the murder of M. Calmette, of the Figaro.

Yorkshire bank Somerset at Sheffield by an innings and 155 runs.

10 YEARS AGO

July 27, 1929. Joseph Welschberg, whose recent "prophecy" that England "would disappear into the sea" was falsified by the absence of any unusual natural phenomena in the United Kingdom on the fatal day, is now in danger of coming into collision with the law.

5 YEARS AGO

July 27, 1934. Over fifteen thousand people filed past the coffin of the late Chancellor, Dr. Dollfus, within the first hour of the opening of the City Hall, where the body is lying in state. The body is covered with a black and white silk shroud surrounded by masses of wreaths and flowers. Photographs of Dr. Dollfus lying dead and others of his widow and two children are being sold in the shops.

The densely populated Japanese area in Tientsin was the scene of a lively street fighting to-day, when most of the Japanese garrison participated in them being used to cause such an effect.

Vehicular traffic was stopped but pedestrians were permitted to watch the proceedings from the sidewalks. Operations took place in four different districts, each lasting one hour.

## Moscow Parleys

LONDON, July 26.—It is learnt that the next interview between M. Molotov, Sir William Seeds and M. Naglar has been "fixed" for tomorrow.—Reuter.

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## New Forests In The Colony

### Hongkong No Longer "Barren Rock"

WHEN Captain Elliott first came to Hongkong 100 years ago next month, he landed on a barren island. To the pioneers of the 80's Hongkong was still dubbed "the barren rock." But since then, their families have watched the gradual growth of forest covering the whole island and parts of the mainland.

This covering over its existence to afforestation, which has been carried out unrelentingly during the past sixty years by the Botanical and Forestry Department.

According to the Annual Report by the Superintendent of the Department, afforestation work began on a definite basis about 1876 but it was not until 1880 that planting on any large scale was undertaken.

Plantings began in the Kowloon Reservoir area in 1892. At present, 19 square miles in Hongkong and four square miles on the mainland have been afforested. The areas in Hongkong are continuous, apart from the town area, and provide the island with a forest covering from sea level up to 800 feet. The areas on the mainland are concentrated in four localities.

### "Leased Forests"

The "leased forest" system was sponsored by Government in 1906 and the aim of this scheme is to ensure fuel supplies to Chinese villagers at the same time providing a forest covering on the slopes of the hills. The total area of such lots is 81 square miles. The trees in these areas are of a stunted nature due to the local custom of lopping side branches for fuel purposes. When a tree is anything from 12 to 15 years old it is cut down for firewood.

The question of additional forest reserves is being considered. The forest reserve on Mount Collinson is well-wooded.

At the end of last year, a process of survey and demarcation was commenced in the Tai Po forest reserve. Later this will be legally constituted as a forest reserve and will function as the forest experimental station of the Botanical Department.

There are 54 miles of forestry paths which are cleared and repaired annually in conjunction with the fire barriers.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: Quiet conditions are still the order of the day and only a small turnover was recorded for the morning's efforts.

### Buyers

H.K. Bank \$1,320  
H.K. Lands Do. 4% Debentures par.  
H.K. Electric \$53 1/2  
Canton Ice \$1  
Wing On (H.K.) \$41  
H.K. Govt. 4% loan 104 1/4  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% loan 99

### Sellers

H.K. Bank \$1,320  
Providents \$4  
MANILA GOLD SHARES  
Pa. 21 1/2 B  
Antamok 24 S  
Baguio Gold 24 S  
Batang Buluh 0.140 S  
Benet Consolidated 10.60 B  
Big Wedge 22 S  
Coco Grove 25 1/2 S  
Consolidated Mines 0.020 B  
Demonstration 27 S  
I. X. 43 B  
Ipo Gold 10 B  
Ilogon Mining 24 1/2 B  
Manubao Consolidated 0.7 B  
Masbate Consolidated 12 1/2 S  
Mine Operation 27 S  
North Camarines 27 S  
Paracale Gumaua 16 1/2 B  
San Maurice 94 S  
Surigao Consolidated 24 S  
Suyco Consolidated 14 S  
Sundale Investment 0.020 B  
United Paracale 44 1/2 S  
Mindanao Motherlode 0.00 S

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

#### Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty (50) cents per Share has been declared payable on FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST, to FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary and Assistant Manager.  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1939.

### G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Lai Chi Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Approx. Area	Approx. Rent
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2105	Opposite New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2011, Wing Hong Street, Lai Chi Kok	as per sale plan.	Approx. 30,000	4 1/2	\$9,000

### HOME NURSING EXAMS

#### Successful Candidates In Recent Tests

An examination in home nursing was held at Queen Mary Hospital on July 20. The medical examiner was Dr. A. Sydenham and the nursing examiner was Mrs. Viner Gordon, Mrs. Whelan, and Mrs. Merriman. The following candidates satisfied the examiners and will receive St. John Ambulance Home Nursing Certificate: Misses Kathleen M. Anderson, Marion Abbot, Hasmann Abbot, Mabel B. Hall, Mr. Horry Sandu. An examination in first aid was held at Queen Mary Hospital on July 13 and 15. The examiner was Dr. D. J. Valentine, assisted by Mrs. M. E. Court. The following candidates passed and will receive St. John Ambulance First Aid Certificate: Mesdames J. Chalmers, J. M. Dalziel, A. Gowans, W. L. Handyside, E. B. Lambert, J. Main, C. E. Moore, W. Park, A. Pollard, T. R. Rowell, E. J. de Rome, G. E. S. Upsdell, Mr. A. Steven.

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 26.		
	Opening	Closing
October	8.93/84	8.00/02
December	8.84/85	8.58/89
January	8.99/00	8.70/71
March	8.85/86	8.67/67
May	8.44/45	8.32/32
July	8.35/34	8.43/43
Spot		8.75/75
New York Rubber		
July	10.50/50	10.39/39
September	10.60/60	10.47/47
December	10.58/59	10.55/55
March	10.50/50	10.57/57
May	10.50/50	10.57/57
July	10.50/50	10.57/57
Total sales for the day—1,590 tons.		
Chicago Wheat		
September	01 1/4/01 1/4	63 1/4/03
December	02 1/4/02 1/4	64 1/4/04 1/4
May	03 1/4/03 1/4	65 1/4/05 1/4
Tuesday's sales—unreceived.		
Chicago Corn		
September	38 1/4/38 1/4	39 1/4/39 1/4
December	39 1/4/39 1/4	40 1/4/40 1/4
May	43 1/4/43 1/4	44 1/4/44 1/4
Winnipeg Wheat		
July	50 1/4/50 1/4	51 1/4/51 1/4
October	50 1/4/50 1/4	51 1/4/51 1/4
December	52 1/4/52 1/4	53 1/4/53 1/4

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#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Approx. Area	Approx. Rent
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2106	Between New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2105, Wing Hong Street, and 2053, Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan	as per sale plan.	Approx. 25,700	3 1/2	\$8,500
3	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2107	Between New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2106, Wing Hong Street, and 2053, Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan	as per sale plan.	Approx. 3,672	50	\$19,875

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Approx. Area	Approx. Rent
4	Inland Lot No. 537	At Wong Nei Chung Road, Wong Nei Chung	as per sale plan.	Approx. 5,200	100	\$7,350

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 10/32
Demand do.	1/2 10/32
T.T. Shanghai	290
T.T. Singapore	51 1/4
T.T. India	10 1/4
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/4
T.T. Manila	57 1/4
T.T. Batavia	53
T.T. Bangkok	18 1/4
T.T. Saigon	10 1/4
T.T. France	10 1/4
T.T. Germany	70 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	125 1/4
T.T. Australia	1 1/4
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/2 27/32
4 m/s D/P do.	1 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	29
4 m/s India	11 1/2
30 d/s France	83
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68 5/32

## MEMBER SEEKS AN ASSURANCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

twenty-one years ago and which worked quite smoothly."

Mr. Lo's Speech.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said: "Your Excellency: I suppose it is human nature for peoples of every clime and place to imagine that the constituent a record of difficulties. I venture to think that such a view of our contemporary times will have more historic justification than any such view in past history. It seems impossible to doubt that future generations of men will read with astonishment and bewilderment the history of our epoch."

"They will read of the advance in scientific knowledge, and of material progress unaccompanied by any corresponding evolutionary advance in ethics and morals; of amazing mechanical inventions and their perverted use in the destruction of human beings; of the utter contempt and disregard of solemn obligations on the part of civilised States; of a reign of unbridled aggression, and of 'Arab and take' reminiscent of the jungle days; of a great peaceful country, the Republic of China, being overrun by an aggressive and barbaric force; of the unspeakable horrors and sufferings, with peaceful and democratic countries having to look on, sympathising, but impotent to intervene; of the well-nigh superhuman efforts of Great Britain to arm herself against the aggressions of Germany and to make her influence felt once more in the sacred cause of Peace amongst nations."

**Admiration**  
"In such a historical picture the willingness of the British people in England to submit, in 1939, to the compulsory military service, which is so repugnant to the British ideal of personal freedom, will no doubt be noted with admiration."

And it may be that, in such a picture, the action of this Council, with the complete unanimity of its members, in passing this Bill into law, which is the first measure of its kind in "peace" time in the history of the Colony now approaching its Centenary, will have a foot-note as a significant action of a tiny part of the British Empire in the general cause of Peace."

"Sir, in explaining at last week's meeting that it was intended at the present time to apply the provisions of this Bill only to British subjects of European descent, Your Excellency was kind enough to state: 'I trust sincerely that the many other British subjects in this Colony will understand that this differentiation is being made solely on the grounds of practicability.'"

"May I, on behalf of my colleagues and myself, express to Your Excellency our grateful appreciation of your statement?"

**Failure Of Volunteers**  
"Military Conscription, in the usual sense of that term, usually implies the failure, or the unsatisfactory working, of voluntary enlistment. Chinese British subjects have never failed to respond to the Colony's call in time of her need, and if this measure were ever necessary for compulsory military service, with the implication I have suggested, I would have deemed it my duty, as a representative of the Chinese, to submit that no case whatever had been made out against them for compulsory military service."

"But, Sir, in my view this Bill is not a mere military conscription Bill; it is, as its preamble states, a measure 'to make provision in respect of the military service'."

"As I understand the position, the idea underlying the measure is this:—that in order to be prepared to meet most effectively, and as soon as possible, an emergency which we all stoutly hope will never eventuate, it is essential that there should exist some central authority, equipped with the necessary power, to organise, in orderly stages and without waste or overlapping (which would not be easy in any system of voluntary service), all available personnel for all the varied essential services of the Colony in such a general mobilisation of services for the common good, all who are selected for service under the provisions of this Bill will be performing valuable public services."

**No Stigma**  
"For them there should be public appreciation; there can be no question of personal stigma."

"Such, Sir, is my understanding. I realize that it is possible to extract a somewhat different view from certain words which fell from my Honourable friend the Attorney General at last week's meeting, but I have no doubt no such impression was ever intended by him."

"Under clause 11 of the Bill, every person assigned to the Military or Air sections of the Hongkong Defence Force shall be deemed to have spent duty under the provisions of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps." Under clause 6 a person certified as medically fit in the Reserve can enrol in the Corps, subject to Your Excellency's announcement as regards persons belonging to certain key post groups. In view of the close connection between the Corps and this Bill I desire to say a word about the Corps."

**Proud Of Volunteers.**  
"Sir, the Colony is justly proud of its Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. But in order that its splendid spirit and efficiency may not be impaired, it is essential that all its members should be able to feel that, as fellow members working in union for a common cause, they do in fact receive equal treatment in every respect, and in all matters, without any discrimination between race or creed."

"I understand, Sir, that there has been some rumour as to the possibility of racial discrimination being made in regard to pay on mobilisation, and that this rumour has occasioned some uneasiness."

"I need hardly point out that this

concern has no reference to the sordid question of mere dollars and cents. It arises from a deep conviction that volunteers working for a common cause should receive equal treatment, and from a just resentment that any racial discrimination should exist in any matter whatsoever."

"I, therefore, venture respectfully to invite Your Excellency to state in this Council that any fear of racial discrimination in treatment in the Corps in any matter is groundless."

"Finally, may I, Sir, on behalf of my Chinese colleagues and myself, once more pledge the willing co-operation and support of the Chinese Community in any measures which Your Excellency may find it necessary to take in the interests of the Colony in these abnormal times?"

**Assurance Given.**  
The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. W. Carr, replied: "Your Excellency—The only point which has arisen to which an answer seems required is the suggestion of racial discrimination within the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps."

"I am grateful to the Honourable Mr. Lo Man-kam for the opportunity to state that his fears on this subject are groundless."

"This Government fully agrees that all members of the Corps should receive equal treatment in every respect and at all times."

**Governor's Speech**  
His Excellency the Governor, winding up the debate, said: "Hon. Members—I wish to try to make one point clear. There is something of a misunderstanding abroad of the fundamental nature and purpose of the Compulsory Service Bill. That misunderstanding is due to the tendency to concentrate too much on the 'active service' side of the Colony's defence—and this Bill's object is solely defensive—and to give too little thought to the equally necessary services that must be kept going, if the defence of the Colony and the bare necessities of civil life are to be maintained during war-time, as of course they must be."

When the Compulsory Service Ordinance comes into force every man who is called up for and passes the medical examination will be placed by the Tribunal in the group where he can best serve the Colony's interests."

**"Where Does My Duty Lie?"**  
The ultimate question before every man, therefore, is not 'Shall I, or shall I not, join the Army or Navy?' but 'Where does my duty lie?' That question is one which in many cases a conscientious man finds very difficult to decide, especially as he is not in a position, as a result, to know all the aspects of the case, and the chief reason for the passing of this Bill is to set up a body, which having all the issues before them, can make such decisions from the only point of view which really matters, that is to say that of the common weal."

Recently a certain number of men both in Government service and in key industries who have applied to join the Volunteers have found themselves prevented from doing so by instructions which came from me. I sympathise with them in their disappointment but it was in my opinion necessary in the interests of the community to issue those orders."

**No Enlargement**  
The honourable and gallant member of this Council, who would command the fortress in case of war, has just explained why it would be necessary in that eventually-to-be-covered from the volunteer forces a considerable number of key-post men and how that is to be done. It would clearly be futile and trouble-making to allow that problem to enlarge itself at this juncture. I therefore took the step which I have just mentioned."

I have only one thing to add. The Compulsory Service Ordinance is not a conscription measure in the usually accepted and contemptuous sense of the word. Its sole object is to organise the European British section of this community so as best to serve this Colony's interests. Idle talk of a stigma attaching to such an organisation is not merely quite beside the mark, it is harmful to these interests and I trust that no more will be heard of it."

### Short Pants For Men?

#### Old Boys Want To Join The Scouts

LONDON, July 26.—The principal discussion at to-day's session of the International Scout conference was the question of scouting for men. The query was raised by France whether it was advisable for old scouts to form another branch of scouting.

Hungary agreed with the suggestion, but Holland, Egypt, America and South Africa disapproved. The South African view was that there was ample opportunity for old scouts in the Rovers.—Reuter Special.

## Colijn's Cabinet Has Bad Start

THE HAGUE, July 26. It is now clear that the Catholic group, numbering 31, Socialists numbering 22, Radicals six and Communists three, will oppose Dr. Colijn's new Government, which can thus theoretically count only 34 supporters, compared with 62 in the Opposition. There is at present, however, no indication that the Opposition intends to introduce a motion of no confidence, but may decide to hold its hand until the 1940 Budget has been introduced in October.—Reuter.

## Warships Patrol Palestine

LONDON, July 26.—One division of destroyers and five Government motor launches are engaged in patrolling the Palestine coast to prevent Jewish refugees from landing, revealed Mr. Malcolm MacDonald during question time in the House of Commons.

Mr. MacDonald also announced that it was contemplated making an experimental settlement of 250 to 300 refugees in British Guiana by the despatch of a pioneer party in the autumn.

The ultimate number to be settled would depend upon the result of the experiment and further inquiry into the agricultural and industrial possibilities of the interior.—Reuter.

### British Casualties

LONDON, July 26. British casualties in Palestine during the last seven years have reached the total of 141 killed and 450 wounded.

The bulk of these losses was borne

## Canton Searches Cease

CANTON, July 27.—The strict searching of Chinese instituted on July 21 ceased this morning.

Despite the official reasons, namely prevention of smuggling military notes into Shanghai, it is generally believed that occasional shooting of Japanese soldiers by armed Chinese is responsible for the searchings conducted for arms.

Meanwhile heavy troops movements are noticeable in the direction of the Canton-Hankow railway, where Chinese troops are said to be very active.—Reuter.

by the British army and air force, with 113 killed and 377 wounded. The remainder represents losses suffered by the British police and administration.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald made known these figures in the House of Commons to-day in reply to a written question.—Trans-Ocean.

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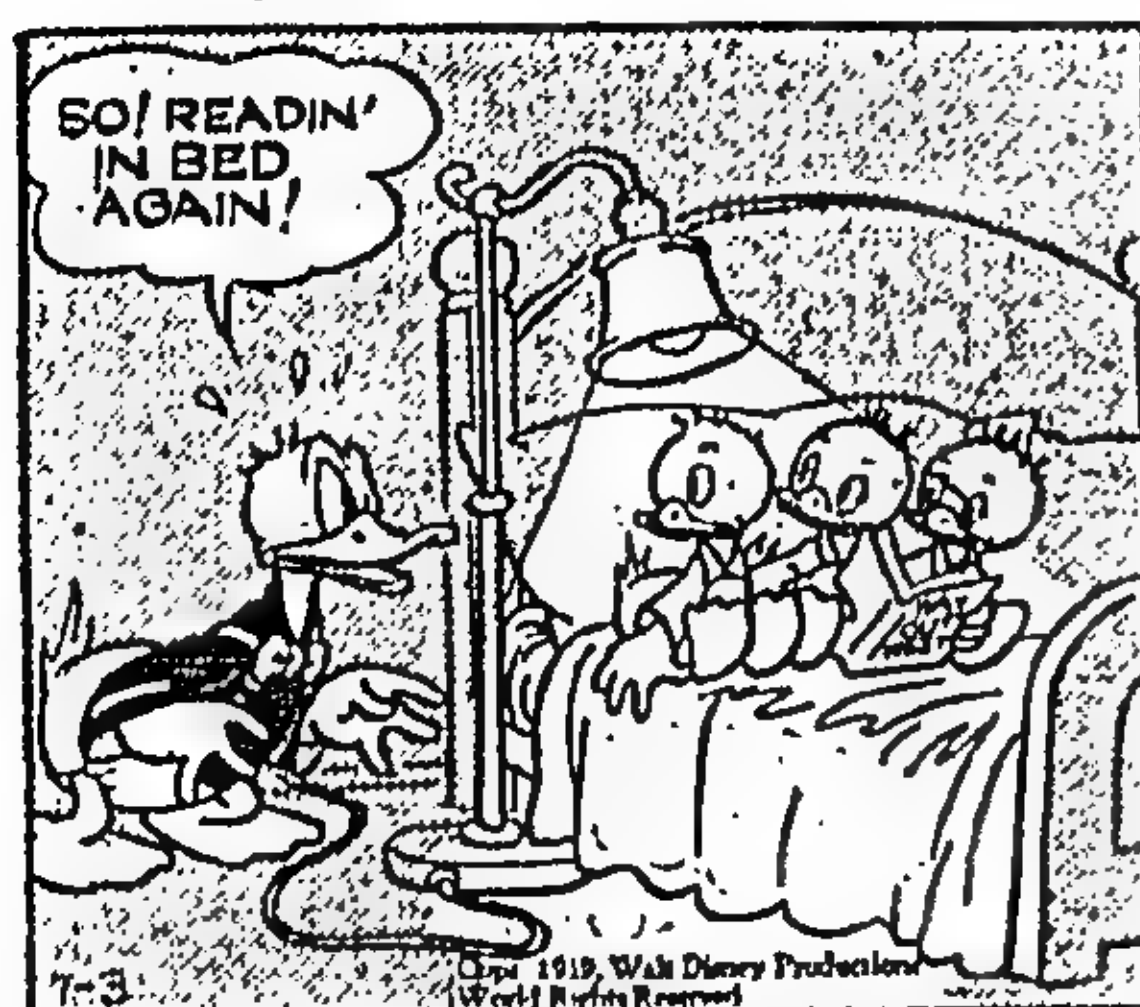
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## Japan Announces Creation of New Navy

## INTERVENTION BY POWERS IS FEARED

TOKYO, July 27. THE POSSIBILITY of another triple intervention has been taken into consideration by the Japanese Navy in organising the new fleet which will shortly join the Combined Fleet in vigorous exercises on a war footing, according to the "Nichi-Nichi Shimbun."

Recalling the recent statement made by the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, who confirmed the organisation of a new fleet and the projected "war-time training" of the naval forces, the paper says that the Navy also feels grave concern over the outcome of the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo.

## Watching Development

Japanese naval authorities are also closely following the developments of Japanese interests in North Sakhalin and in the Northern Waters, in view of the reported Soviet attempts to cancel Japanese concessions in Sakhalin, the paper continues.

With the progress of the construction of a new order in East Asia as a sequel to the China Affair and the movement for the organization of a new Central Government in China, the paper predicts that the international situation will become increasingly complicated and delicate.

## Safeguard Interests

The paper adds that the Navy has organized a new fleet with a view to safeguarding Japan's national interests, even against the possible

## What Happened In 1894-95

IN THE Sino-Japanese war of 1894-95, Japan forced China to grant Korean "independence", and to cede to her that part of Manchuria lying south of the river Peking. Formosa and the Pescadores were also ceded, and China was forced to pay an indemnity of 200 million taels. Pending payment of the indemnity, Japan maintained occupation of Weihaiwei.

No sooner was this agreement ratified than Russia, Germany and France presented a joint note to Tokyo, "recommending" that the territories ceded to Japan on the mainland should not be permanently occupied but should revert to China, "as retention of the territories would be detrimental to peace".

The recommendations were couched in usual diplomatic wording, but everything indicated that the three signatories were prepared to enforce their advice by an appeal to arms. Japan was too weak to do anything and complied.

triple intervention, comparable to that which followed the Sino-Japanese War of 1894 and 1895.—Domest.

## Shanghai Opinion

SHANGHAI, July 26.—Well-informed circles here agree that the Anglo-Japanese accord does not denote any fundamental change in British policy in that Britain will continue to co-operate with Chungking whenever it appears advantageous and practical.

The milk in the coconut over which the Japanese are rejoicing is the recognition that in the occupied areas existing conditions have rendered effective co-operation with Chiang Kai-shek disadvantageous and impractical.

The British have recognised that, whatever the future holds, the Japanese are today masters of the coastal provinces, the principal cities, railways, waterways and much of the hinterland.

The Japanese have demonstrated in Tientsin and less spectacularly elsewhere their power to destroy foreign interests as ruthlessly as Chinese interests.

## Risk Of War

Theories that the foreign powers could combat this by economic sanctions have been advanced, but have been discarded on the grounds that their execution would, at least, involve the risk of war which, some quarters think, might be Japan's true purpose in conniving with their European allies.

It is considered inevitable that the practical effect of the agreement will

## MONGOLIAN FRONTIER

## Russians Report Intensified War

MOSCOW, July 26.

A COMMUNIQUE issued by the general staff of the Soviet and Outer Mongol troops says that fighting on the Mongol-Manchukuo border continues, and has increased in intensity.

The relative positions of the two sides remained unchanged. The opposing air forces had been very active.

The "Tass News Agency" admits that during the last few days 20 Soviet aeroplanes failed to return to their bases, but claims that the Japanese losses have been even greater.—Trans-Ocean.

be detrimental to the Chinese National Government, but the extent will be determined by future events and circumstances.

## Vague Formula

The formula is sufficiently vague to admit varying interpretations as new situations arise, which the Chinese here seem to appreciate more clearly than the British community.

The British Chamber of Commerce has cabled to London characterising the accord as a "betrayal."

The Chinese are more inclined to pray for a Russo-Japanese war to diminish Japan's power and to enforce their interpretation of the formula.

Whatever interpretations may be given to the future, diplomatic circles here are of the opinion that Britain has recognised that "legality" of the Japanese army's presence and to this extent have far exceeded the limits of American policy in recognising the occupations in "reality."

## No Analogy

While it is accepted that Americans and other non-Japanese are bound to suffer to the extent to which the Japanese succeed in dominating China's trade, it is considered unlikely that a situation like the present confronting the British, will be forced on the United States.

Firstly, because there is a relatively small American investment (under one tenth of the British stake) and, secondly, Washington's disinclination to aggressively supplant the British as China's principal champions. Thirdly, because of the Japanese desire to avoid, or at least postpone, a definite rupture with the United States.—United Press.

## £3,000,000 Negotiations In London

## BRITAIN MAY GIVE NEW LOAN TO CHINA

## Britons Told To Leave

TIENTSIN, July 27. THE CHINESE anti-British group here has warned Britons residing in Tangku and Taku to evacuate within a month, otherwise they cannot guarantee the safety of their lives and property.

The barriers around the British concession at Tientsin have been considerably tightened and several Britons have been forced to wait for hours before they have been admitted.—United Press.

## Arrests Thwart Assassinations

DAMASCUS, July 26.—A plot to assassinate Bejjel Khatib, President of the new Syrian Council of Directors, and a number of other high officials and political personages, has been thwarted by a series of arrests. Several Palestine terrorists are stated to be involved in the attempt of which the Government was informed, and consequently keeping close guard on the intended victims. Five of the arrested include Negib Farrar, a former Government police agent.—Reuter.

## Severe Explosion At Portbu

PARIS, July 26.—A severe explosion in which four persons were killed and 20 injured is reported to have occurred in the Spanish frontier town of Portbu, during the transport of cases containing explosive material. Victims of the explosion were soldiers and railway workers.—Trans-Ocean.

## Germans Reveal British "Peace Terms"

## A Little Bit Previous!

BRITAIN has already decided upon the peace terms she will impose against Germany in the event of the two countries again going to war.

A "Trans-Ocean" message, claiming to quote a "prominent English publicist" from the Warsaw newspaper "Kurier Warszawski" says that the peace terms are as follows:

- 1.—Heligoland to be returned to England.
- 2.—The Kiel Canal to be placed under international control.
- 3.—Bavaria and Austria to be separated from the Reich, and transformed into a Catholic German kingdom.
- 4.—Restitution of Czechoslovakia in its historical frontiers.
- 5.—Memel to be returned to Lithuania.
- 6.—East Prussia and Danzig to be incorporated into Poland.
- 7.—The western frontier of the Corridor to be shifted back as far as Kolberg.
- 8.—Upper Silesia, as far as Oppeln to be made over to Poland.
- 9.—The Rhine to form an entire Franco-German frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

## TOKYO, July 27.

THE "Asahi Shimbun" reports that negotiations for a new British loan amounting to £3,000,000 to China, have been successfully concluded as the result of the negotiations by Mr. Quo Tai-chik, the Chinese Ambassador, at London.

Asked by a foreign correspondent if there was anything in the Anglo-Japanese joint statement to prevent the British Government from assisting the Chungking Government in the areas which are not under Japanese occupation in China, the spokesman of the Foreign Office said: "We do not expect that the British Government would extend such assistance."

When the foreign correspondent asked about the reason for his opinion, the spokesman replied that such impression would be gained if one read through the joint statement.—Domest.

## Attempt To Kill Puppet Mayor

SHANGHAI, July 26.—Another attempt was made today to assassinate the Mayor of Nanking, Kao Kuun-wu, who, it may be recalled, was one of those who narrowly escaped death from poisoning at a banquet given some time ago to Japanese and Chinese officials at the Japanese Consulate in Nanking.

Three shots were fired at the Mayor by a man, whose identity has not been established. Mr. Kao was not hit.

Although Chinese police and Japanese gendarmes immediately started an extensive search, they have not yet succeeded in tracking down the assailant.—Trans-Ocean.

The theft of her wrist watch, valued at \$25, has been reported to the Police by Mrs. C. Arnulphy, of 300 Prince Edward Road.

By Walt Disney

"BLACKOUTS" are becoming almost as much a routine part of the life of people in the capitals of Europe as social activities. News Agencies bring this morning reports of large-scale war-time air games from Berlin and London, in which both capitals will be entirely blacked out.

Hongkong, too, is holding its blackout to-night — if the weather doesn't interrupt the experiment. Below are reports on—

## AIR RAID DRILL IN THREE CAPITALS

## IN HONGKONG

HONGKONG'S blackout to-night may be postponed if weather conditions remain adverse but no decision will be made until 7 p.m.

If the blackout is postponed it is probable that an announcement will be made over ZBW.

In the event of a postponement the blackout exercise will take place tomorrow night under the same Lighting Restrictions and conditions.

The commencement of the exercise will be indicated by the sounding of the air raid warning signal, namely a fluctuating blast from electric sirens extending over a period of three minutes, followed by the extinction of all street lighting.

The "raiders passed" signal (indicating that the exercise is terminated and normal lighting may be resumed) will be indicated by a steady blast from electric sirens extending over a period of three minutes, followed by the resumption of street lighting.

## Warning To Traffic

Road vehicles of every description will be permitted to proceed on the roads from sunset until the sounding of the air raid warning signal. Then they must pull into the side of the road and extinguish all lights. After 10 p.m. the movement of all road transport vehicles may be resumed but all lights must remain obscured until the "raiders passed" signal has been sounded.

It is important to remember that the ordinary householder must not switch on his lights when the traffic starts. He must wait until the sounding of the "all clear" signal.

The ferry services will be discontinued from the sounding of the air raid warning signal until the "raiders passed" signal has been given. The roadways must be kept clear of all pedestrians so as to enable the Essential Services to proceed through the darkened streets with the least possible element of danger both to themselves and to the community.

## Jew Refugee Children

## Provision For 400 In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, July 27.

A CAMP for Jewish refugee children will be established in the Civic Centre area north of the International Settlement in Shanghai through the good offices of the Japanese Army.

The camp is expected to take care of 400 Jewish children now living in the crowded quarters of various refugee camps in the Wayside District.

A request to allow establishment of a camp at Hungjiao has been rejected principally on the grounds of difficult transportation and lack of sufficient Japanese troops to provide complete protection.

A Japanese Army spokesman said that the action has been taken by the Japanese military authorities on humanitarian grounds.—Domest.

## Huge Treasure For Spain

PARIS, July 26.—With the law courts non-suiting an action brought by the former Governor of the Republic State Bank of Valencia to prevent the return of Spanish gold to the Spanish Government, there is now nothing to stand in the way of the return to Spain of this treasure, which is valued at about 1,500,000,000 French francs.—Trans-Ocean.

## IN LONDON

LONDON, July 26.—It has been officially announced that half England will be blacked out on August 10 in the greatest attempt ever made to render the country invisible from the air.

With Royal Air Force planes representing an enemy overhead, officials hope they will be unable to distinguish any part of the country, particularly London's sprawling mass of buildings and houses.

The area affected extends from the Isle of Wight in the South to Derbyshire and Staffordshire in the North, Hampshire to the west and Norfolk to the East.

All street lights in the London area will be extinguished while house, office and factory lights will be dimmed. The railroads will operate in darkness with the engine furnaces shielded and all coach blinds drawn.

Motor cars have been requested to keep off the roads unless absolutely necessary when they can drive only with a dim single light.

In view of the thousands of late workers and theatre-goers who will be returning to the suburbs, and also the heavy road traffic to the markets, London's blackout will begin at 12.30 a.m. instead of at midnight.—United Press.

## Thetis Will Be Salvaged

LONDON, July 26.—Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, replied in the negative in the House of Commons when asked whether it was intended to abandon the Thetis.

He said that the Government earnestly desired to save the Thetis as soon as possible, and the question of a further salvage steps was under consideration by all parties concerned.—Reuter.

## IN BERLIN

BERLIN, July 26. A REALISTIC air raid rehearsal began at 3 p.m. to-day when the alarm was sounded which mobilised A.R.P. helpers, but the population was kept in suspense until 7 o'clock, when air raid sirens sent Berliners scurrying into gas-proof cellars marked with red and yellow arrows.

The streets cleared like magic. Cars were parked in side streets, horses stopped and emptied, trams were taken out of the shafts of their vehicles, shops were shut, and policemen cycled through the streets shouting to people to shut their doors and windows.

The first of the raiders appeared ten minutes after the alarm, flying high, and bombs exploded realistically in all parts of the city. Many fires were started and tackled by amateur fire squads until the fire engines arrived.

First aid squads summoned by Hitler Youth messengers, wearing steel helmets and swastika badges rushed up in lorries and dealt with imaginary casualties lying in the streets and doorways.

After dark a blackout followed. Lights were shaded and traffic went at a snail's pace.

The exercises are to continue up to 6 a.m. Thursday.—Reuter Special.

## Sugar Quotas

LONDON, July 26.—It is learned on good authority that the Netherlands Indies have abandoned the extra 20,000 metric tons of sugar recently allotted them, but no official announcement is expected until the International Sugar Council decides who is to take the place of the Netherlands Indies in this new quota.—Reuter.

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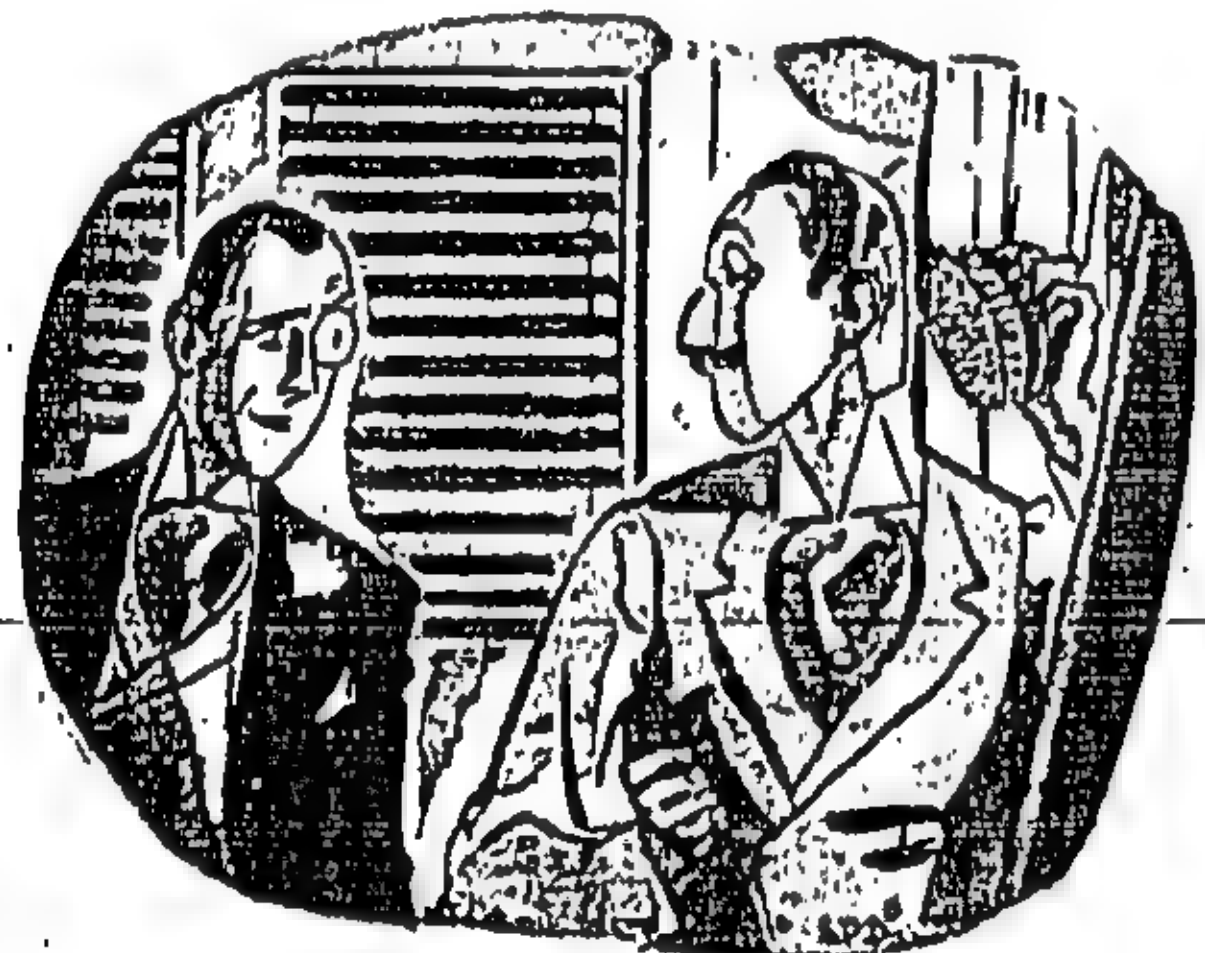
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### War On The Air

ONE of the instruments most widely used by the totalitarian Powers for spreading mischief in Europe is radio propaganda, and never have they exploited it more furiously than at the present time, when they are using every means in their power to show the world how the Western democracies are endeavouring to crush the life out of two innocent nations by "encirclement."

The democracies have always made it their policy to broadcast only "straight" news, free from that political bias which is the essence of totalitarian news bulletins. France has now had to take a different line.

Every evening "strong" anti-French propaganda pours from the German station at Zezen and the Italian stations at Bari and Tripoli. France replies by correcting these twisted announcements point by point. Her station at Algiers, which is being used for this purpose, is to be raised in power six-fold.

France's voice will then be heard throughout the Mediterranean basin, and it will be a wonder if Germany and Italy do not make some reply to this new measure of defence.

It is high time that the democracies showed the Axis Powers that all the poisonous propaganda that the latter would prescribe will not be swallowed in silence.

### Clothes And The Boy

THE Headmaster of Repton, challenges tradition. He announces that in future the customary "uniform" of the tall-coat and striped trousers worn by boys attending that great school is to be abandoned.

Parents may welcome the change, but the boys are not likely to do so. Schoolboys are essentially snobs, and like to be "different." It will be a bad day for Eton when top hats are no longer worn there, and for Harrow when flat grey straw hats cease to be the badge of a distinguished tribe.

Many people will regret, too, that youth should be taught this early to disregard sartorial appearance. The value of formal clothes is not that they may make a man look better, but that they will make him feel better.

If the idea spreads we may be hearing next of the abolition of the old school tie. And what then?

## China Purchases Motor Equipment

BUFFALO, July 26.—Chinese interests have purchased the factory and equipment of the Stewart Motor Corporation and Truck Manufacturers which voluntarily liquidated in February, after being earlier prominent in export trade.

The Japanese cannot compel our sympathy, but with such a state of affairs as exists to-day, they can perhaps expect us to mind our own business, always provided that they

# "Of course, I've got time—And so have you"

PEOPLE are divided into three classes when it comes to making the most of life. Here are three types whom all of us know:

1. The harassed hens, rushing hither and yon: "I'm in a terrible hurry... I'll never get this done on time... I'm up to my ears, and life is too short to accomplish anything."

2. The wistful wasters. They inhabit all social gatherings, bars, and street corners: "It must be wonderful to have time for the things other people do... I never have a minute, but some day I'll take time to do that... I wish I had time to read, and to go to the theatre, but I'm so tired after working all day that I have to relax."

### John Blunt Writes On—

## Hongkong And The Current Position

THE RESULT of the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo—or what is generally accepted as the result—has undoubtedly created an atmosphere of uncertainty and disappointment among many Britons and Chinese alike.

Opinions have, however, been formed rather too hurriedly. Before attempting to pass judgment, or to analyse the possible result of the Tokyo talks, existing conditions both in the Far East and Europe must be taken into account. The Colony of Hongkong and the foreign concessions in China are naturally of great importance to Great Britain, and their maintenance and stability must depend upon the strength of the Mother Country at home in Europe.

The spectre of war overshadows Europe to-day, cannot be denied, and it can be only by increasing and concentrating Britain's might in Europe, that a world war will be avoided.

That Britain has set herself in no uncertain manner to the task of remaining must be acknowledged with the utmost satisfaction by every member nation, dominion or colony of the Empire.

DIFFICULTIES

The many difficulties created by Japan in the Far East are as unfortunate as they are unjustified; but it must be obvious to all thinking people, British and Chinese alike, that it would be a suicidal policy for Britain to split up her forces at the present juncture.

That the Japanese demands have the appearance of being unfriendly, none can deny. That the Japanese insults to British subjects have been gratuitous and studied, must also be realised.

STATE OF WAR

Nevertheless, when it is freely admitted that a state of war exists between Japan and China, as it certainly does, it becomes apparent that foreign concessions should take every possible care not to permit intrigue or hostile acts to take place within their confines against one side or the other.

The sympathy of the world is on the side of China, and this must be fully appreciated by the Japanese themselves. Mere sympathy must not, however, be permitted to encourage a state of affairs which may create additional disorders in foreign concessions.

PROPER ATTITUDE

This Colony is an example of the proper attitude which must be adopted. We permit neither anti-Japanese nor anti-Chinese demonstrations here, and the fact that Japanese residents can carry on their vocations unhindered and without public insult, is surely sufficient evidence of our intention to remain aloof from any form of participation calculated to foster resentment.

The Japanese cannot compel our sympathy, but with such a state of affairs as exists to-day, they can perhaps expect us to mind our own business, always provided that they

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

3. The thumb-twiddlers who seek painless ways of slaughtering hours: "That movie is a good time-killer... I often while away a few hours at the Zoo... I forgot to look up that book I promised you, but I'll do it next week—positively the very first chance I get."

Let us say that you belong to the great middle class, both in the social sense and in the time turmoil which I have listed as 2. Most of us are natural-born wistful wasters and most of us work, either for a living or for the joy of living.

Now how can a wistful waster parcel out spare time to the best advantage?

You've got to be a little smug and definite about it. You've got to say: "I've always wanted to try my hand at writing or at modelling in clay, and, by George, Monday evenings are when I'm going to do it, because I'd rather do it than go to the Jones's bridge or the church social or down to the club to talk with the boys."

Select what you want most to do and make Mondays sacred to it.

I'm studying Spanish and shorthand on Mondays now. When I lay those monsters low, I'll tackle German and leather-tooling, I think.

I have an evening for the theatre (it may be movies, music or drama), and one for reading. These two evenings are interchangeable. I have one for calling on friends and one for receiving friends, and these two are juggled.

The other two are kept open for whatever comes up: an extra party, going to bed at 9 o'clock, or pottering around.

The favourite fund in my personal time budget is the lunch hour. I don't eat lunch—except when the meal is a business or a social occasion—so my nooning usually is a pleasant surprise, even to me. I began it by setting out for a walk. Sometimes I find a museum or a movie that looks interesting, and drop into it for an hour. On other days I may grab some available transportation and leave it wherever the spirit moves me. I have stumbled upon the most interesting sections of the city I know in this way.

### Label the Hours

I HAPPEN to be one of the millions who dislike planning their occupations in advance. I can't be sure that I'll want to play bridge a week from Tuesday. When the time comes I may find myself in a mood to listen to the radio or to play tennis. That's why it took some years of wishing I had time for this and that before I made myself a time budget that really worked.

If you noticed, my evenings are pretty pliable, and the hours from 5 to 7 on my carte de jour are labelled, "Anything Might Happen." What usually happens during that expectant period is, of course, one of the customary 5 o'clock things: tea, cocktails, a bit of shopping, or nothing in particular.

The whole point in labelling the hours is in the general purpose of a schedule. If you think about how you want to spend your time, and stick to it, you seldom regret your choice. You get a new respect for your store of time, and a new awareness of its power to make your life full, rich, and reasonably contented.

People who tie up parcels of hours with the string of this or that, actively get the most magnificent sense of leisure. They scarcely ever find a harassed hen among them. They accomplish what they have planned to accomplish in the stated time. The unaccomplished doesn't worry them. In fact, it seldom rears its anxious head.

Too little time generally turns out, on examination, to be an attempt to cram too many things into a small space. The time planner doesn't bite off more than he can chew. It would defeat his whole purpose.

The wistful wasters graduate, with a time budget, into people with a purposeful and unhampered zest.

### It's all Free

FACETIOUS friends often comment on my schedule of "The Day" and "The Week." They thumb-tackled to the wall over my desk to keep me reminded that it is my self-appointed master and that I must be about my master's business.

One of the most frequent gibes has to do with how closely I observe it. I cheat at it about as much as I cheat at patience. I follow it because, unlike the bells which regulated my days during a period of youth spent in a convent, I am in control of the occupations to which it summons me.

The convent bells are what inspired me to make a time for everything. Perhaps, too, they gave me the necessity for outside discipline—even of my own devising—which is fairly average to mankind.

Organised people, I have heard—and have said, alas—are likely to be smug. It is sane, instead of smug, to refrain from tossing the rent money in your income budget down for a case of Scotch. But people who live by schedule are satisfied with what they are doing, and that means, I suppose, that they are satisfied with themselves.

You'd be better satisfied, too, if you took your wealth of time and counted it. You'd find that you have neither too much nor too little. You have precisely the time income of Lord Nuffield and of J. P. Morgan.

It's a grand feeling to make up your mind how you want to invest it. You can spend it in any darn way you please because, if you think it over, all of your time is free.

Currier.  
Isabel

## Cartoon Commentary

What does the Empire think of things? Cartoons from its leading newspapers give you a sidelight on the views of people in the Dominions. Here are four picked at random:

### MADAME BUTTERFLY



AUSTRALIA'S Melbourne Argus sees Hitler and Mussolini trying to trap Japan into a Pact.

### IN THE SHALLOWS



The same city's Herald has no illusions about Hitler's trouble-making in Poland.

### A LAND OF PROMISE



CANADA.—The Montreal Daily Star notes the great possibilities of Canada for investment. The caption below the cartoon reads, "Boys, let us follow our King and Queen's example. They have opened our eyes to the great prospects and possibilities in the Empire's leading Dominion. Let go!"

### ADOLF KEEPS ON WALKING



SOUTH AFRICA sees Hitler behaving suspiciously outside the Polish frontiers, but the Natal Daily News thinks he will keep on walking as long as the policemen Danziger, Stalin, and Chamberlain are on the international beat.

# A Page Devoted To The Colony in Which We Live

AN ALMOST complete record of the history of Hongkong in 1938 is contained in an Annual Report (Report on the Social and Economic Progress of the People of the Colony of Hongkong for the Year 1938) tabled in Legislative Council this afternoon.

On this page are some of the more interesting extracts from the Report, a voluminous document of nearly 200 pages.

## Enormous Increase in Refugees

### 500,000 JUMP IN POPULATION

#### RECORD EPIDEMICS

### DREAD DISEASE CLAIMED KIDDIES

CEREBRO-SPINAL meningitis claimed 223 victims of the 483 cases reported last year, according to statistics issued this afternoon.

This is by far the highest mortality rate from the dread disease ever recorded in any year of the Colony's history excepting 1918, when a severe outbreak claimed 923 lives.

"Little could be done to combat the outbreak in 1938, other than to encourage early notification and to secure sufficient isolation," the Government Report states.

"Efforts to combat over-crowding were doomed to failure from the start, owing to the exceptional conditions arising out of the refugee influx, to the conversion of the all too few tenements into hostels and schools, and to the existence of many thousands of street sleepers who could not find even a bed space under the stairs in the congested tenements.

#### Another Bad Year?

So far this year (1939) another 310 cases have been recorded.

It is interesting to note that only eight deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported between 1907 and 1918. In that year a severe outbreak occurred. From 1919 to 1937, a hundred or more deaths were recorded only in 1919, 1932 and 1934. As in the case of cholera (from which 354 people died last year) many more were commonly affected than females by cerebro-spinal meningitis. On the other hand, whereas cholera picked out adults, the large proportion of those affected with meningitis were children. Only 109 of the 483 cases last year were over 15 years of age.

Cholera proved unusually fatal last year, 304 of the 547 cases reported proving fatal. This gave a mortality rate of nearly 60 per cent.

#### Record Epidemic

The outbreak of small-pox, which started in 1937 and continued until the middle of last year, claimed 1,834 lives in the first six months of 1938. "This constitutes the worst outbreak in the history of the Colony. The heavy case mortality—nearly 70 per cent. of the people contracting the disease died—gives some indication of the virulence of the virus," the Report states.

Of the 1,834 victims, 1,388 were babies and children of five years and under.

Seventy-two cases were imported from Canton, Macao, Shanghai, Swatow and other Chinese ports.

#### Tuberculosis Problem

"However important the diseases already mentioned may be, and indeed are, their importance is completely overshadowed by the tuberculosis problem, which caused the death of 4,920 persons during 1938," the Report states.

"For every death it is probable that there are five or even ten sufferers from the disease, many of whom are at the moment passing on infection to their families and neighbours. "With the bulk of the population living in grossly overcrowded, ill-ventilated tenements, many of them workless or in receipt of wages which cannot possibly purchase an adequate dietary, exposed to mass infection owing to the universal habit of spitting and to the low standard of hygiene and ignorance of the mode of infection, it is not surprising that this disease claims such a heavy toll of life."

During the absence of Mr. E. Shaw, the chief engineer, from the steamer Shinal, lying off Yau-mat, a thief entered his cabin and stole money and a fountain pen to the total value of \$141 yesterday.

During 1938, according to figures compiled by Government sources, Hongkong's population increased by at least half-a-million men, women and children.

This figure takes no account of the increase due to refugees in 1937, which is estimated to be in the neighbourhood of 100,000.

A Report on the Social and Economic Progress of the Colony, which was tabled in Legislative Council this afternoon, believes that the total population of the Colony is now in excess of 1,500,000.

"It is difficult to give accurate estimates of the population of the Colony," the Report declares.

"The 1938 mid-year population obtained by extrapolation from the last two census results is 1,028,019.

#### Influx Of Refugees

"The excess of immigrants arriving by railway and sea over emigrants during 1938 was more than 300,000, and when it is remembered that this figure takes no account of those entering the Colony by sampans, junk or across the land frontier, it is easy to realise that the normal population of Hongkong (obtained by the extrapolation from the last two census figures) has been increased by at least 500,000 during 1938.

"Most of these people have been accommodated in the urban districts of the Colony, but for the space of two months subsequent to the Japanese invasion of South China, many thousands of refugees were crowded into the towns and villages of the New Territories."

#### Peak Periods

Though the influx of refugees was continuous throughout 1938, the Report reveals that there were three peak periods.

The first occurred after the systematic air raids on Canton, which began in May; the second after the Japanese landed in Blue Bay in October; and the third, and greatest, after the Japanese "mopping-up" operations along the Hongkong frontier at the end of November.

"The fall of Canton, while checking the stream of immigrants, did not entirely stop it, for refugees were still able to reach Hongkong by Shekai and Macao.

"Regulations formulated on a property basis proved ineffective in reducing the influx."

#### Island Population Leaps

Excluding the estimated 600,000 refugees living in the Colony, the estimated population of Hongkong, the Report claims, is 1,028,019, of whom 1,005,523 are Chinese and 22,496 non-Chinese.

The island population has leapt to 454,000, of whom only 9,871 are non-Chinese, while Kowloon's population (exclusive of refugees) is estimated at 304,210, of whom 11,801 are non-Chinese. It is estimated that the non-refugee population of the New Territories is 108,536, including 402 non-Chinese.

### H.K. "MARRIAGE MINDED"

HONGKONG was marriage-minded in 1938.

Statistics issued this afternoon show that there was a considerable increase in the number of marriages during the year, both in licensed places of worship and at the Registry of Marriages.

"This can be accounted for principally by the influx of population but also by the fact that the Christian marriage and its civil equivalent are gaining in popularity among the Chinese," a Government Report, just issued, states.

Of the 144 couples who were married according to European standard, 336 were Chinese and 208 were non-Chinese, compared with 236 and 185 last year. Non-Chinese couples were not so plentiful, it will be seen.

More than half the marriages were performed by the Registrar. One couple were married "in Articulo Mortis"—with one of the partners on a death-bed.

## Appalling Loss of Life Last Year DETERIORATION IN HEALTH OF COLONY

"INCREASES in the actual number of deaths in the Colony during 1938 reflect the general deterioration in the health of the community, a deterioration which has been largely brought about by overcrowding, lack of accommodation, and insufficient food."

This striking paragraph is contained in the first Annual Report on the Social and Economic Progress of the People of Hongkong, tabled in Legislative Council this afternoon.

Statistics revealed in the report disclose that, in 1938, the number of deaths increased by 4,103, the total being 39,818.

This gives a crude uncorrected death rate for the civilian population of 37.7 per 1,000, the figure for the previous year being 34.4.

Still-births numbered the horrifying figure of 1,075 in 1938, as compared with 913 in the previous year. The crude death rate mentioned above is for the total population. Amongst the Chinese the rate was 38.4 per thousand, compared with 34.9 in the previous year.

#### Infant Mortality

One out of every three infants born in the Colony died before attaining the age of twelve months. Deaths of infants, totalling 12,001 (compared with 11,620 in the previous year), was almost one-third the total deaths.

The infant mortality rate was 343 per 1,000—a figure that is exceeded by only one or two civilised parts of the world.

Registered births in the Colony during 1938 totalled 35,893, giving a crude uncorrected birth rate of 34.9 per 1,000 of population. Although registration of births is compulsory, the system is still imperfect owing to the Chinese custom of not registering children until they are in the second year of life.

#### Lucky Europeans

Of the births, 558 were non-Chinese (270 male and 288 female)—a decrease of 134 (on the 1937 figure). There were 244 non-Chinese deaths (excluding 11 in the Crown Forces) giving a death rate of only 8.5. Un-

### H.K. Likes Its Beer & Whisky

The most popular types of drinks among Hongkong people are whisky and beer, according to the annual report of the Imports and Exports Department, which was tabled before the Legislative Council this afternoon.

These two beverages account for more than half of the total revenue, which showed an increase of \$505,482.40 more than that of the previous year.

Duty in respect of European type of liquors showed an increase of about 60 per cent., while 40 per cent. was accounted for by increased receipts from native type liquors. Of this \$102,410.82 was paid by local distilleries and \$58,550.61 by importers of Chinese and Japanese type spirits.

More northern spirit was imported this year than for many years, which can be explained by the influx of refugees from the Northern provinces, who probably prefer their own type of liquors.

An interesting feature was that duty paid by the local breweries which amounted to \$146,630.35 was nearly twice the amount paid the previous year.

like the Chinese death rate, which is one of the world's highest, the non-Chinese death rate is one of the world's lowest, and compares most favourably with almost all except the Scandinavian countries in Europe, including the United Kingdom.

"The deterioration in the general health of the community has not been accompanied by a corresponding deterioration among the non-Chinese population of Hongkong," the Report says.

"Twenty-three non-Chinese infants under one year of age died in 1938, as compared with thirty in 1937," the Report continues.

"This gives an infant mortality rate of 42 for non-Chinese infants, as compared with a rate of forty-six for the year 1937."

"Comment on the respective infant mortality rates for the Chinese and non-Chinese communities is superfluous."

## Colony Manufactures Many War Materials

FOR THE first time in history, Hongkong last year started to manufacture war necessities such as gas masks, metal helmets, trenching tools, uniforms, assembling of field telephones, and portable military transmitting and receiving sets.

New industries for these goods were set up in the Colony during 1938, says the Annual Report of the Urban Council, which also mentions several other virgin industries which become effective during the year. These included the manufacture of bicycles and tricycles, tabloid medicines, soap, postcards, stamps, bank notes and coins, tooth brushes, and pearl buttons.

Incidentally the manufacture of electric torch bulbs was practically brought to a standstill as bulbs made in Shanghai were exported at a much lower price than that for which the local manufacturers could produce them.

#### New Factories

Many new factory-type premises have been erected and plans for more are in preparation.

The general prosperity in some trades and pressure exerted by the health authorities and the factory inspectorate resulted in the removal of some factories from tenement-house premises which they formerly occupied, to modern factory-type buildings.

But the conversion of tenement houses into factories still remains a disquieting feature of the industrialisation of the Colony, especially in view of the acute housing shortage due to the influx of refugees, comments the report.

It is estimated that about 55,000 workers of both sexes were employed in the various industries.

During the year there were 48 prosecutions, including 23 for the offence of employing females and young persons during prohibited

hours, and 10 for the offence of operating an unregistered factory.

The total number of accidents reported was 141, of which 14 were fatal. Ten of the fatalities occurred in shipyards.

There were 190 new certificates of registration issued during the year, bringing the total of registered factories and workshops up to 829.

### 60 LIVING ON FLOOR

#### Shortage Of Tenements

THE AMAZING revelation that the average number of occupants per floor of the usual type three-storey Chinese tenement in Hongkong has risen from 15 to sixty is made in the Public Health section of the Annual Report on the Social and Economic Progress of the Colony, tabled in Legislative Council this afternoon.

The refugee problem created by the Sino-Japanese hostilities is blamed for the terrible overcrowding now existing in the tenement areas.

Most of the burden of caring for the refugees has been borne by the urban area, the Report states, but adds that many thousands have also crowded into the towns and villages in the rural areas comprising the New Territories.

The taking of Canton has not deterred refugees from making their way to Hongkong via Shekai and Macao, and on one day, the surplus in no small part to the work of the Medical and Health Staff.

## Hongkong As Opium Centre WORLD-WIDE DISTRIBUTION

THE fact that Singapore opium sales have greatly increased in the Colony is confirmed in the Annual report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for 1938 tabled at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The report states that the total amount of prepared opium sold during the year amounted to 25,029.22 taels, and the total net revenue was \$292,119.

This is an increase by comparison with last year of \$47,141. Sales of Kam Shan again decreased by 13 per cent, but this decrease was more than offset by the increased sales of Singapore opium.

There is little doubt, continues the report, that the increased sales of Singapore opium are due to the shortage of illicit raw opium which, by the end of the year, was very acute indeed.

In 1938, it was suggested that the objection to Government opium was the price rather than the taste. This seemed to be borne out by the fact that immediately illicit prices approximated to the price of the licit opium, the sales of the latter increased.

#### International Ring

For the year under review, the opium account shows a loss of \$300,321.

The Colony, owing to its geographical position on arterial steamship lines, is the centre of a highly organised international traffic in opium and the cost of fighting this traffic is all too severe on domestic resources.

In 1927, seizures of Chinese raw opium amounted to 17,128 taels, whilst in the year under review 23,075 taels were seized. The increase is probably due to the fact that supplies of Iranian raw opium seem to be very limited, and it is noteworthy that the seizures of Chinese raw opium is 92 per cent. of the raw opium seized, the report states.

The main sources of supply appear to have been as in former years—Kwongchowwan and Macao.

It was not until the last two or three months of the year at the stream of smuggled opium dried up, and it is possible that the extension of hostilities to South China has quickened this process, the report states.

During the year 748 opium divans were raided. Of this number 489 were in Kowloon.

#### Divan Racketeers

There is reason to believe, states the report, that opium divan keeping is more highly developed than ever before.

Recently a system of syndicated renting several floors under fictitious names has developed.

Each floor is then put under a keeper who, for a very small wage, takes full responsibility and is prepared to assert that he is the principal tenant. It is estimated that there are over 2,000 such divans in the Colony and although during the year over 700 keepers have gone to prison, economic circumstances render it very easy to find another dupe to serve.

This channel alone amounted to over 3,600.

#### Government's Problems

"As might be expected," states the Report, "local charitable organisations could not hope to cope with the destitution and distress associated with the refugee problem, and Government had to assume control and to erect camps in both the urban and rural areas."

"Many cases of dangerous infectious diseases actually found their way into the Colony in spite of the increased vigilance of the Port Health authorities and their colleagues in the New Territories and urban areas. "Thousands of ill-fed, aged and sick persons also sought safety from the invaded regions, and added to the already heavy task of the hospital authorities in the Government and Chinese hospitals."

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# PAIRS CHAMPIONS BEATEN IN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

## SILVA, SOARES ELIMINATED BY TWO CLUBMATES

### B.W. Bradbury Wins His Singles Tie With Ease

(By "Abe")

The champions of the Open Pairs (C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares) and the Open Singles (B. W. Bradbury) were seen in action yesterday in the Colony Bowls Championship. While Bradbury got through his first round match comfortably, Silva and Soares were eliminated in the third round of the Pairs by their club-mates, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro, who won by 21-19.

The defeat of the Pairs champions was due to their poor start. In the first seven heads, they were successful only on the second when they scored a two; in the other six, they conceded 13 shots. With this lead of 12-2 after the seventh head, Silva and Ribeiro were always in front.

At the 10th, the score was 10-1, but hereafter the champions staged a good recovery, and in the next four ends they collected ten shots which, however, still left them two behind their opponents.

Four singles in a row placed Silva and Ribeiro 20-14 in front at the 18th, and though the champions had a single on the 10th, followed by a four on the 20th, they failed to score in the last head—and thus they made their exit from the competition.

Silva and Ribeiro were playing splendidly together, and their victory was in a great measure due to the fact that Leo held his nerves as very well as lead.

Ribeiro, who played badly in his singles match last Monday, returned to his usual form and was a match for the steady Soares.

**TIMELY THREE**  
A timely three on the 20th head when they were still a shot behind enabled H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro to beat J. V. Ramsay and R. Lapsley by 10-10. There was very little in it all the way, and the final scores give a good indication of the closeness of the struggle.

At the fifth head, the score was 5-5; at the 10th it was 10-8 in favour of Alves and Ribeiro; at the 15th, it was 13-11. A three on the 17th and another three on the 19th, however, saving the advantage over to the other side and when the 20th was



B. W. Bradbury  
he won his first round match with ease.

#### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the Bowls Championships yesterday:

##### OPEN PAIRS

(Third Round)

L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro beat C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares 21-19.  
J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher beat W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers 26-12.

H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro beat J. V. Ramsay and R. Lapsley 19-18.

##### OPEN SINGLES

(First Round)

B. W. Bradbury beat M. F. Alarcon 21-4 on the 15th.

D. Fitches beat C. M. Alves 21-7 on the 15th.

W. S. Dall beat R. Edwards 21-6 on the 17th.

E. Kirman beat J. S. Howell 21-20 on the 20th.

C. C. Pereira beat H. E. Strange 21-14 on the 25th.

S. Ecclesham received a walk-over from J. R. Soares.

played Ramsay and Lapsley were leading 17-10.

With a three on the 20th, Alves and Ribeiro regained the lead and in the last head the Kowloon Dock men could not score more than a single, which still left them a shot in arrears.

Leading all the way, J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher eliminated W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers by 20-12 on the Craigengower C.C. green.

##### OPEN SINGLES

B. W. Bradbury, the singles champion, played his first match in defence of his title on the Indian R. C. green yesterday, but did not receive much opposition from M. F. Alarcon, a Third Division player from the Club de Recreo. The match, however, was not as one-sided as the final score of 21-4 suggests; for Alarcon did not have any luck with his heavy woods. Perhaps he was a little over-fond of this shot and several occasions when he might have drawn he preferred to play a pound on. This was unavailing inasmuch as Bradbury more often than not was lying more than one shot, and even if one was taken



**HOW'S YOUR FORM?**—Grooming for the 1940 Olympics, to be held in Finland, are Ruth Jump, Los Angeles College girl, at left in upper left panel, national high dive champion, and Marjorie Gestring, right, Los Angeles High School pupil, Olympic and national springboard champion. What looks like superb form is shown

during practice at Samarkand pool, Santa Barbara, Cal., as Miss Jump does a half twist, upper right, and Miss Gestring executes a back dive. Lower left, Norman Spear, Jr., 14, youngest candidate for the team, does a front one-and-a-half from a low springboard. Both the girls are outstanding candidates for the team.

## RIGGS, COOKE SET A PROBLEM FOR U.S. SELECTORS

New York, July 26.

A great surprise was caused to-day by the defeat of the Wimbledon champion, Bobby Riggs, and Elwood Cooke, Wimbledon finalist, who together won the men's doubles at Wimbledon, in the tournament at Seabright, New Jersey, which has been arranged to select the United States team for the Davis Cup competition.

### Bobby Locke Picking On The Champions

London, July 26.

The South African golfer, Bobby Locke, who recently defeated Reginald Whitcombe, the British Open champion of 1938, was five up on Richard Burton, the 1939 British Open champion, at the end of 36 holes to-day in their £250 a-side 72-holes challenge match on the Mere Course, Cheshire.

The remaining 36 holes will be played to-morrow.—*Router.*

Bobby Riggs was beaten 7-5, 6-4 by Frank Guernsey, a youth from Florida, who had never been heard of so far.

Cooke was defeated equally easily by the 17-year-old Jack Kramer, 6-3, 6-4.

The defeat of the two Wimbledon champions makes the formation of the Davis Cup team even more difficult.

Since the time of Donald Budge, it has been felt that the United States players, though good auto often, have always lacked reliability. This criticism is now confirmed by the case of the two Wimbledon champions, who were beaten to-day by unknown youths in the first tournament for which they have entered since their return from England.—*Trans-Occan.*

### AB JENKINS BURNT AFTER SPLENDID FEATS

Bonneville Salt Flats, July 26.

On the salt flats here to-day Ab Jenkins, the famous American racing motorist, was seriously burnt in the right arm and leg when his car caught fire after breaking four of his own world records—the 500 kilometres, 800 miles, 1,000 kilometres and three hours respectively with 177.11 kilometres an hour, 171.31 miles an hour, 172.3 kilometres an hour and 171.41 miles an hour.—*Reuter.*

### A GOOD RECOVERY

C. C. Pereira, of the Club de Recreo, made a good recovery in his match against H. E. Strange on the 15th head. The heavy green did not suit the older man but was no handicap to Fitches, whose heavy woods changed the lie on many occasions.

Starting off with a three and a four, Fitches was always in front and was never in danger of losing.

Strange led 5-0 after the first four heads, and was ahead by 11-3 after the 12th. At the 18th, the score was level at 12-12, and with a two on the 19th Strange regained his lead. From this stage onwards, however, he never scored again, while his opponent ran away with a single, two, single, two, single and two to win out.

W. S. Dall had a comfortable passage against R. Edwards on the

## Tennis Stars May Visit India Soon

Calcutta, July 10.

There is every probability that a team of very well-known lawn tennis players will visit India in the cold weather at the invitation of the Calcutta South Club for whom the negotiations in England are being made by Mr. J. Chinnai Dural, India's representative in the International Lawn Tennis Association.

It is fairly certain that the following trio will be in the team—

G. von Cramm, the former German Davis Cup player, three times losing finalist at Wimbledon.

F. Puncoc, of Yugoslavia, who visited India a few years ago with the Central European team.

D. Mitic, of Yugoslavia, reckoned one of the most formidable players in Europe.

Strong efforts are being made to induce K. S. Sin-ke, the Chinese Davis Cup player, who has in the past two seasons beaten practically every leading player in Europe, but at the moment he is on the doubtful list. It has been pointed out to K. S. Sin-ke that a visit to India at present would be very much appreciated in view of the keen sympathy that is being felt throughout India for his country in this time of her troubles.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Canada Has Produced Few Tennis Stars

FOR a country of her size and climate, it is rather peculiar that the standard of tennis in Canada has never been raised to a higher level than it is at present. The game is popular there; it is played all over the country; and yet not a single player has been produced who has been a world-beater, or even one who can be ranked in the top-notchers of the world. Of the Dominions, Australia has had her world-beaters and is likely to carry off the Davis Cup this year; New Zealand has produced players who have become famous all over the world; and India this year supplied a quarter-finalist in the Wimbledon championships. But how many people have heard of Canadian players? Bobby Murray, Laird Watt, Ross Wilson and Doug Cameron are names which may be famous in Canada, but outside of the country little is known or heard about them although they all have represented the country in the Davis Cup. Last week-end, Canada, represented by newcomers to international tennis, was eliminated from the 1939 competition by Cuba by three matches to one, and the news services gathered only to cable the result of one match: "Morales (Cuba) beat Bruce Hall (Canada) 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 in the opening singles encounter."

### Manchester's Bugbear

WITH rain curtailing play to such an extent, it is evident that unless one side collapsed badly there was little hope of a decision being reached in the Second Test match at Manchester. And this turned out to be so. The match concluded on Tuesday in a rather tame draw. The position at the end of England's second innings, which was declared at 128 for six, was that the West Indies had to score 100 in 70 minutes to win. England's position, therefore, was very safe indeed; for on the sudden wicket and, presumably, slow outfield, there was little chance of the tourists scoring at the rate of more than two runs a minute—as they had to do if they were to go out for a win—whereas there was a distinct possibility of the West Indies being skittled out in the time left for play. When R. S. Grant, the touring captain who did so well in the first innings, got the first ball to the Englishmen's breasts that something sensational might occur. And when Headley got out after making five, these hopes must have risen even higher. But the West Indies were not going out for victory; they were playing out time. And who can blame them?

### Constant Change

IT is scarcely comprehensible that in any country where tennis is played, all the ranked players of one year should be shoved aside the next. Yet this often happens in Canada. One does not hear of any promising player for more than a year or two. Take a look at the recent Canadian tennis championships. In the quarter-finals were three Canadians, not one of whom was amongst the ten ranked players of the country last year. These three were Hill Pigott of Hamilton, Bruce Hall of Toronto and Dr. Georges Leclerc of Montreal. The first reason for the disappearance of the ranked players, of course, lies in the fact that all last year's Davis Cup players—Bobby Murray, Laird Watt, Ross Wilson and Doug Cameron—have practically retired. They did not compete in the 1939 tournament. However, five of the 1939 top-ranked men were there. Those five—Don McDiarmid of Ottawa, Ron Sidways of Vancouver, and Roger Durrance, Roland Longtin and Lewis Duff of Montreal—were all eliminated early on. The Canadian tennis scene always has changed quickly, and if the present outlook on the game is kept, it always will.

**The Explanation**  
LISTEN to the explanation of Dr. Leclerc, who has played in the Canadian championships since 1929: "In the first place, it has always happened that the first four or five men in the rankings have been the real good men who were able to take in most of the country's big tournaments. Their right to be ranked at the top, particularly in recent years, isn't disputed anywhere. Right after them, though, come players whose comparative ability can't always be proved in the tournaments. Some of them don't play enough and all of them don't meet

### Title Fight Film

IN the past we in Hongkong have been fortunate enough to see many title fights on the screen, and it is to be hoped that in accordance with custom, the recent title fight between Joe Louis and Tony (Two-Ton) Galento will also be shown on the local screen. From all accounts, this fight was one of the best in which the present heavyweight champion, since he won the title from Braddeck, and the film is bound to prove popular with all the boxing enthusiasts in Hongkong. I know for a fact that the fight was filmed: Universal Pictures Inc. released it in Manila last week. Let us hope we will see it here soon.

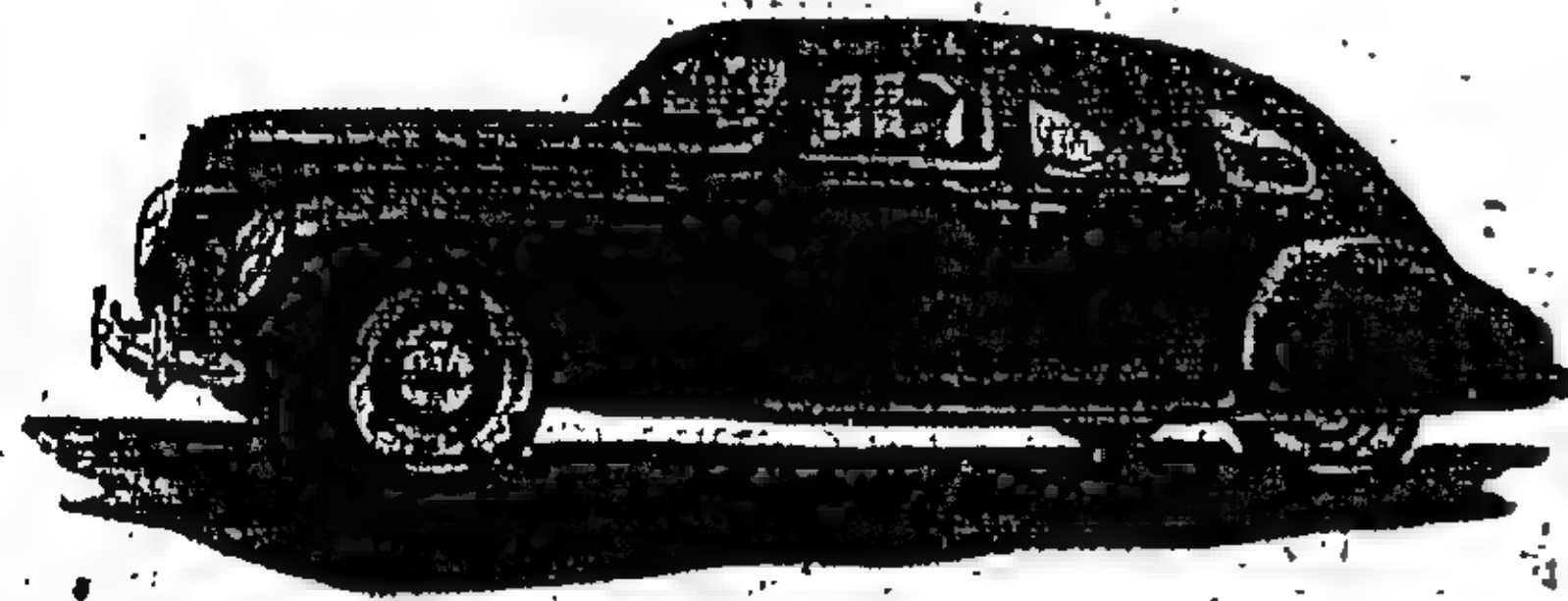
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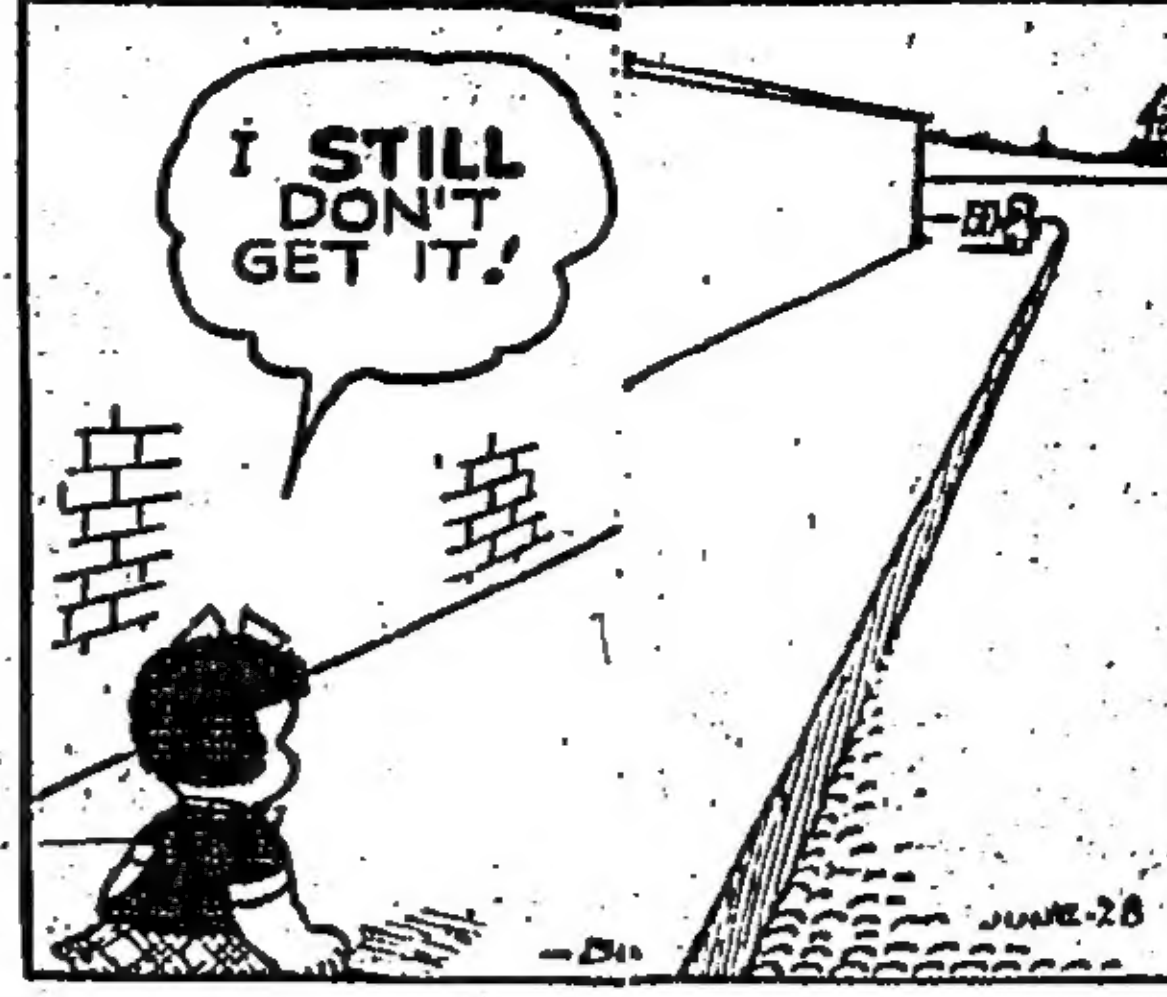
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he took seven wickets for 40 runs in the Second Test.

## NANCY



## COTTON CRACKS UP WITH RECORD IN SIGHT

## Takes 13 For Two Holes At Important Stage Of British Golf "Open"

From F. J. C. Pignon

St. Andrews, July 7.

The most dramatic failure of Henry Cotton to break the record of the course, and head the field, was the final drama of a day of astonishing golf here at the open championship to-day.

With five holes to play, it was within the compass of B-jal's No. 1 golfer to do a round of 67, and more than 20,000 people saw him crash as completely as ever a great man has toppled.

He took 13 for two holes and finished in 72, four shots behind Richard Burton, who earned first place at the head of the field with a magnificent score of 142.

One stroke behind Burton comes Martin Pose, 20-years-old stylist from the Argentine, and following him, is John Fallon, a young assistant, while the whole field taking part to-morrow in the remaining 36 holes of the championship is covered by nine strokes, because all but the leading 34 players have been compulsorily retired.

The story of Cotton's failure will be told in St. Andrews for many a day.

Here was a fighter, looking confident and happy, almost jaunty, in his red pullover and white sun hat, starting out almost last in the field, on a journey of recovery, for he had taken 74 yesterday.

Scottish crowds love a fighter, and they saw Cotton play some of the best golf of his life.

The record of 69 looked child's play. But the last five holes of this course are terrifying. They have destroyed more championship aspirations than any other holes in the world—and they beat Cotton.

## OUT OF BOUNDS

At the long 14th his drive was dropped in the "bushes." He took no risks, but played out safely, and then, going for the green he took three to hole out and six for the hole. He then needed four and a tee for a 68 and the record. But the dreaded "road" hole, the 17th, where Bruen spoilt his card with a seven and Locke took six, ruined Cotton's chance.

He went for the green with his second. This shot demands courage. He was ten yards too strong and the ball finished on the macadam road. Cotton was much too far with his third. The ball took one bounce on the road and went over the wall into the children's playground out of bounds. The hole cost him seven, and Cotton's round was a mediocre one of 72.

## BRUEN'S 7

For spectacular golf the duel between Locke and Bruen was one of the highlights. The Irish youth was playing a few holes ahead of Locke, and each knew what the other was doing.

Bruen's driving was so wayward he had some hard recovery work to do to get out of the whins and bunkers. At the fifth he hooked so far off the line that his drive finished on the brink of "hell" bunker at the 14th. However, he took a spoon for his second, got his par five, and with one long putt, a six yarder, at the sixth, was out in 37.

With two holes to play Bruen seemed safe for a 72. Then came disaster—a seven at the 17th, the road hole. Bruen did not attempt to get home in two, but was only about 20 yards from the flag with his second shot.

The hole is two or three yards beyond the point of a deep bunker, and Bruen attempted a shot that has beaten great champions. He tried to run up over the shoulder of the bunker, and almost succeeded. The ball ran up, almost stopped on the brink, and then, instead of running down to the hole side, turned down the grassy bank into the bunker. Bruen failed to recover at his first attempt and had to be content with a seven and a round of 75.

Locke was in trouble at the long 14th. He had reached the turn in 36, and was three under fours when he

came to the long hole, which cost him eight yesterday.

The nightmare memory of a pulled drive had to be obliterated. Locke told me he was determined to fight the "beardies" this time. He did.

He hit a long drive along the boundary wall, but even with the wind blowing the ball into bounds, there was enough cut in it to carry the ball over the wall, and out of bounds. With stroke and distance penalty Locke did well to get a seven. He took six at the 17th. He just cleared the sheds, over which the drive must be made, and was in rough up to his knees. He got out and playing three pulled his iron into the same bunker as Bruen had left, and actually into the same mark. He could only play out backwards and be content with a six.

## TOOK NO RISKS

He finished in 75, two ahead of Bruen, and still very much in the picture.

Bruen, one of the longest drivers in the country, steered the ball in the wind magnificently, and down wind he sacrificed length for direction by using his brassie on the tee, with the result that he was never off the course.

N. Martin Pose, as a stylist, is as excellent a model as the late Harry Vardon, and his long swing, with no noticeable hitting effort about it, is a joy to watch.

If he continues to reproduce the glorious golf he has played in four rounds, with nothing more than a five in them, he may upset calculations about the favourites.

There is nothing spectacular about his golf. He gets the figures the right way. He played one bad shot to-day in the round of 72, a cut drive at the second, and he paid for it with a five. Several times his putts missed the hole by an inch or two.

Reginald Whitcombe, the champion, took 75 without playing badly. He made the fatal error of leaving many of his iron shots short, and he was not putting well enough to make amends for this.

He is still a force, for his aggregate is only 140. In the field of 34, one of the smallest ever to contest the final day's play in the open championship, some famous names are missing.

Charles Whitcombe, Archie Compston, and Abe Mitchell are among those who have been eliminated. W. Lawson Little, the American, also, because of his indifferent putting, but Johnny Bulla saved himself with a grand 71 to-day.

## Players In The Last Stage

The following 34 competitors qualified for the final 36 holes to-day:	
1. Burton (Sale) .....	72-142
2. Pose (Buenos Aires) .....	72-143
3. Fallon (Huddersfield) .....	72-144
4. J. Roca (Huddersfield) .....	72-145
5. Easterbrook (Knox) .....	72-146
6. D. Locke (South Africa) .....	72-147
7. Shankland (Temple Newsam) .....	72-148
8. J. H. Bussan (Furness) .....	72-149
9. Alfred Perry (Leatherhead) .....	72-150
10. S. L. King (Knoke Park) .....	72-151
11. R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone) .....	72-152
12. Max Faulkner (unattached) .....	72-153
13. Henry Cotton (Chicago) .....	72-154
14. Mr. James Allen (Cork) .....	72-155
15. W. Anderson (Murray) .....	72-156
16. James Adams (Royal Liverpool) .....	72-157
17. E. W. H. Kenyon (Beaconsfield) .....	72-158
18. J. Bulla (Chicago, United States) .....	72-159
19. C. H. Ward (Glasgow) .....	72-160
20. L. B. Ayton (St. Andrews) .....	72-161
21. Mr. L. G. Crawley (Brancepeth) .....	72-162
22. Enrique Bertolino (Argentina) .....	72-163
23. Emilio Serra (Uruguay) .....	72-164
24. Mr. R. Sweeney (Royal and Ancient) .....	72-165
25. J. J. Duggan (Farnham) .....	72-166
26. Emilio Serra (Uruguay) .....	72-167
27. Mr. A. T. Kyle (Band Moor) .....	72-168
28. F. Taggart (Wiltshire) .....	72-169
29. Mr. A. Dowle (St. Andrews) .....	72-170
30. W. H. Davies (Wiltshire) .....	72-171
31. A. Castanon (Argentina) .....	72-172
32. W. H. Green (Plymouth) .....	72-173



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## Golf

## Volunteers Overcome Shek-O Club H. E. The Governor Leads. Winners

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, successfully led a team from the Hongkong Volunteers at golf against Shek-O Club yesterday, winning by 10½ points to 1.

Scores follow:—

Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Shek-O) lost to His Excellency and Colonel H. B. Rose 0-2.

R. Young and Dr. D. Burton (Shek-O) lost to Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell and T. A. Pearce ½-2½.

D. H. Blake and J. Stenerson (Shek-O) lost to Major Walker and Lt. Valentine 0-2.

H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasett and Col. E. S. White (Shek-O) lost to P. P. Tamworth and R. P. Parker 0-2½.

W. Hughes and V. R. Gordon (Shek-O) lost to Capt. E. N. Thurbay and Lt. Wood ½-2.

## Satisfactory Year For Equine Club

The annual meeting of the Equine Sports Club was held in the Club House at Shatin yesterday evening. In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts for the past year, the retiring President, Mr. J. C. Gill, said the club assets had been written down by \$1,240 to a very nominal figure. In view of this fact, he thought that the profit on the year's working of \$485 was very satisfactory. He paid a warm tribute to Mr. Norman and Mr. J. H. Hoare, two members of the Committee who had left during the year, to Mr. Routley for his success in organising the Gymkhana, and he congratulated Mr. S. R. Jeffrey on winning the Kadourie aggregate cup. The riding and social activities of the club during the year had been very successful.

The report and accounts were adopted unanimously. The following officers were elected for the year: President—L. Visser; Vice-President, H. S. Yung; Secretary, Dr. M. E. Asger; Committee—J. C. Gill, J. R. Leitch, A. L. Cole, R. Buchanan, E. Himsforth.

## LETTERS

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I shall be glad if you will kindly publish a denial of the police statement that No. 77 Robinson Road, which was raided yesterday for "gambling," is my residence. It is not so. I have nothing whatever to do with the management of that house, nor do I ever live there. In no sense can it be called my residence.

MOK KOW SANG.

By Ernie Bushmiller

## Man Of 74 Walks 179 Miles Non-Stop

Skegness, July 15. A man of 74 has just walked 170 miles non-stop from Liverpool to Skegness to win a bet of £300.

The hero of this exploit was Charles Hart, who started from Liverpool at 3.30 a.m. on Friday and on Sunday afternoon, sixty hours and 45 minutes later, he staggered into Skegness, with two attendants helping him to keep his balance.

He averaged 3 miles an hour, walking for three days and two nights through hail and rainstorms. Attendants massaged him with oil at frequent intervals. — United Press.

## Baseball

## YANKEES EQUAL RECORD Score in Every Inning

New York, July 26. The New York Yankees to-day equalled the Major League record held by five clubs of scoring in every inning when they defeated St. Louis Browns by 14-1 in the American Baseball League. Home runs were scored by Henrich, who hit once for the circuit, and by Bill Dickey, who hit three times.

The following were the results of matches played to-day:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia .....	1	9	1
Pittsburgh .....	3	7	0
Batteries.—Pirates, Swift and Berres.			
Philadelphia .....	3	5	0
Pittsburgh .....	5	13	1
Batteries.—Pirates, Bowman and Mueller.			
Brooklyn .....	2	5	1
Chicago .....	10	13	2
Hartnett and Bartell homered for the Cubs. Batteries.—Cubs, Dean and Hartnett.			
New York .....	0	2	1
St. Louis .....	10	14	0

Sunkel pitched seven consecutive hitless innings for the Cardinals. Batteries.—Cardinals, Sunkel and Padgett.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis .....	1	3	0
New York .....	1	9	0
Batteries.—White Sox, Dietrich and Tresh.			
Chicago .....	8	13	0
Boston .....	1	9	5
Batteries.—White Sox, Dietrich and Tresh.			
Chicago .....	5	13	0
Boston .....	6	10	4
Foxx homered twice for the Red Sox. Batteries.—Red Sox, Meving and Desautels.			
Cleveland .....	9	17	1
Philadelphia .....	8	8	1

Keltner homered for the Indians and Nagel for the Athletics. Batteries.—Indians, Milner and Sewell.

Detroit ..... 3 | 6 | 0 || Washington ..... | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Batteries.—Tigers, Newsom and Tebbetts.—Reuter. |  |  |  |

## League Bowls

## Craigengower C.C. Take Points From Kowloon C.C.

The Third Division League match between Craigengower C.C. and Kowloon C.C., which was abandoned on Saturday on account of rain, was concluded at Happy Valley yesterday and resulted in a win for the former, 62-54.

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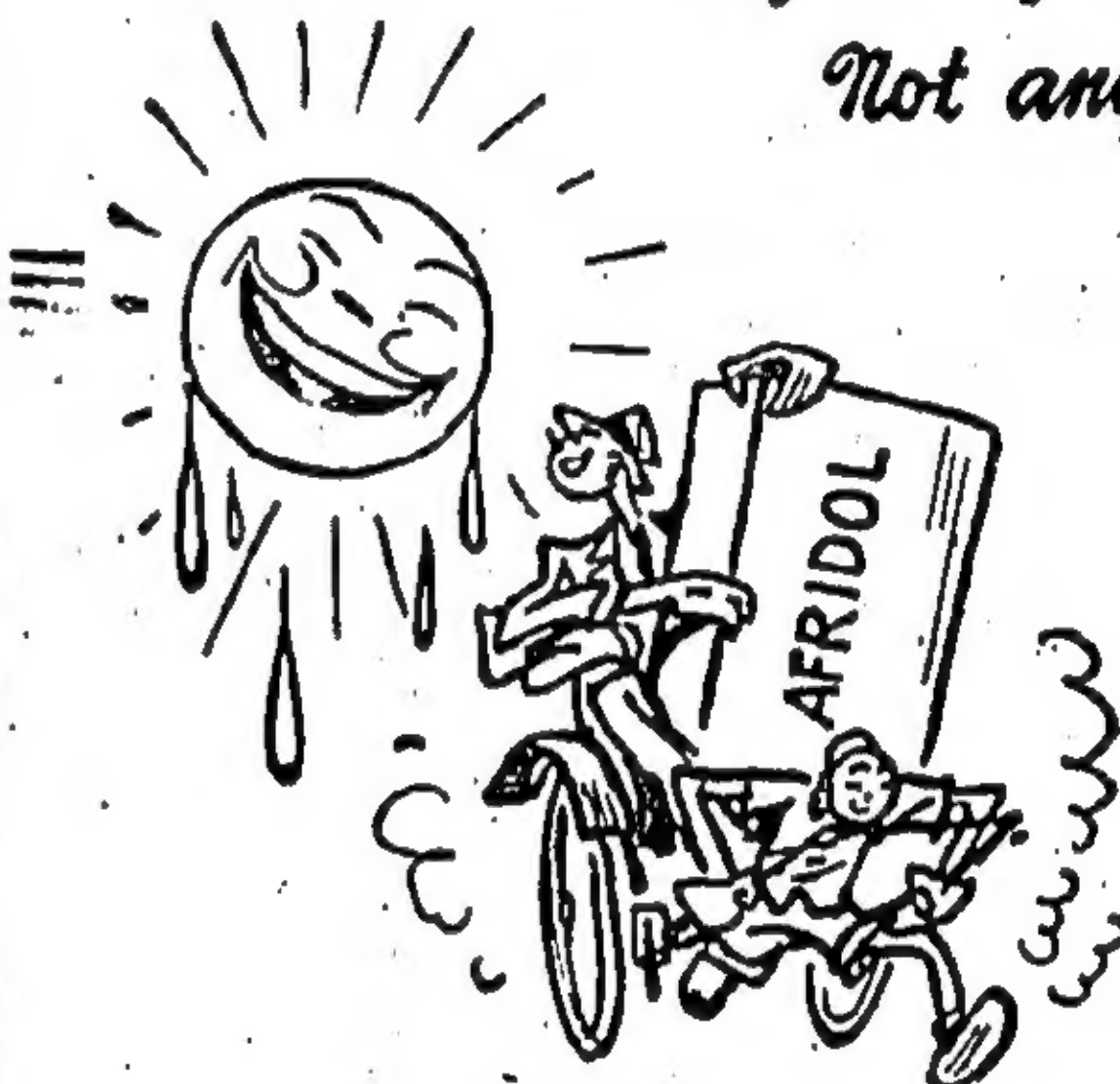
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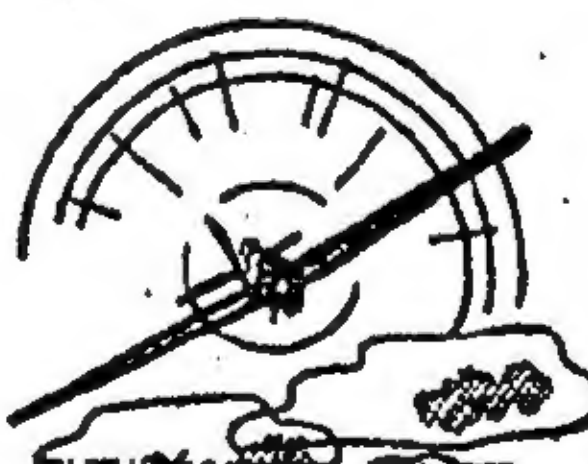


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# Breakfast Eye View



How do you look to your husband across the table?

WHEN you had your trousseau it was fun dressing up for your husband—even at breakfast time. But now, maybe, his breakfast eye-view isn't so charming. Perhaps infants that have to be got off to school.

The frock you can adapt from any paper pattern with a straight cut bodice, or copy the sketch. Use your favourite pattern and make a buttoned opening across each shoulder.

A coat is the thing if you want femininity. You can get most attractive ones—long or short—at attractive prices, too. In cottons, scarves, and crelones that all wash like rags.

CURLERS—formidable at breakfast—should be kept out of sight—so should straggling ends and straight locks. A deceiving way is to cover your head with one of the new check squares. They are handkerchief-shaped, made in a lightweight cotton material specially for the head. Get them in a combination of the gayest colours and the under your chin peasant fashion. For wisps that stray there's nothing more becoming than fishnet. Buy a length—any colour you want—knot it in the centre and stitch from the knot downwards for about 6in. Fit the back of your head into this with the knot bang on top. Pull the ends round and tie in front, so that you have a turban.

Choose comfortable shoes—something out of the ordinary, too, like the ones the girls sketched have. They are hand-embroidered fabric sandals. With a little thought and extra with the little coat, and the frock that you can make yourself in a few hours for 5s. or thereabouts, are both fast table should be a pretty attractive one.

## HOUSE COAT

Cotton coat that goes all out for femininity. Ruffled neck, slimming dirndl waist, all the way down the front buttoning. Head is neatly tied up—turban fashion—with red fish net.

## Curtain for Modern Home

A HOME of her own is every girl's ambition. To the bride the setting of her new life, the background against which its events will be played, is all-important. It is also a source of much thought, because never before has she planned a home or had to make decisions of such lasting import at a time of such breathless bustle.

Colour questions probably loom largest, and certainly come first in home-planning. Colour questions probably loom largest, and certainly come first in home-planning.

There is a definite and welcome reaction just now from the very anaemic tones recently in favour, and it is no longer smart to fight shy of colour contrasts and bold effects. On the contrary, there is quite a riot of colour, with unusual tones like navy, nigger brown, plum and turquoise entering into room schemes.

### Light Backgrounds

It is wise, however, to keep backgrounds light and simple. Warm cream and sunny yellow, peach and pale green are favourite shades for walls and paintwork. They give spaciousness to small modern rooms and create a feeling of sunlit aliveness. They allow for changes to be rung on colour schemes by means of curtains, cushions, lamps and other incidentals.

Keeping walls and paintwork in one tone, or in different gradations of the same hue is another space-making notion.



Here is the latest in Italian beach wear. The two-piece jacket and skirt, designed in Milan by Princess Cora Gaciani, is made from wood pulp known as ania rayon.

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## Cornflour

### Possibilities

CORN FLOUR, both flavoured and plain, can be made into attractive supper dishes, cakes, or desserts, with very little trouble and expense. Try this for supper some night.

#### Fish Mould with Salad

Flake ½ lb cooked fish, removing all skin and bone. Mix 2 ozs. cornflour to a smooth paste with ¼ pint milk. Pour cornflour into lined pan, bring to the boil, and boil five minutes, stirring all the time.

Add 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, grated rind of half lemon, pepper and salt. Pour into a well rinsed mould. When cold, turn out, and serve with salad and mayonnaise sauce.

#### Chocolate Peppermint Dessert

Take 1 packet of chocolate-flavoured cornflour, and break down to a smooth paste with 1 pint milk. Bring slowly to the boil, and boil for three minutes. Remove from fire, and stir in a pat of butter and sufficient sugar to sweeten. Put aside to cool.

Have a small carton of whipped cream, flavoured with peppermint, sweeten, and colour pale green. Pour chocolate mixture into individual glasses, and top with whipped cream.

Note.—If you only have plain cornflour in the house, then use 2 ozs. cornflour and 1 dessertspoon cocoa.

#### Primrose Ribbon Cake

Take 1 packet vanilla-flavoured cornflour, 7 ozs. plain flour, 6 ozs. margarine, 6 ozs. sugar, 2 eggs, a little milk, 1 teaspoon baking powder.

Cream the margarine and sugar, sieve flour and flavoured cornflour together, and add alternately to the creamed mixture with the beaten eggs, using enough milk to make a fairly soft consistency. Add baking powder last. Pour into greased tin and bake in a moderate oven about 45 minutes (Regulo 5, temp. 400 degs.).

Cool on sieve, then cut cake into three, spread with lemon curd, and sandwich again.

To ice, take 6 ozs. icing sugar, and mix to a creamy consistency with a little cold milk. Add a little egg yolk to give a pale primrose colour.

## TIT BITS

Good salad improver is apple. Take a small portion of apple and chop it finely. Mixed thoroughly with your green salad it will add to the flavour of the dish.

A jam suet pudding that lets the jam boil out is disheartening. Next time you make one try a breadcrumb lining. Sprinkle the crumbs over the crust before you put on the jam.

Fruit juice is often too thin. You can make it thicker by using golden syrup instead of sugar.

Mix the syrup with the fruit (a teaspoonful to a lb. of fruit) when it is almost done. See that the syrup is mixed thoroughly with the fruit.

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## DUNGAREE SUIT

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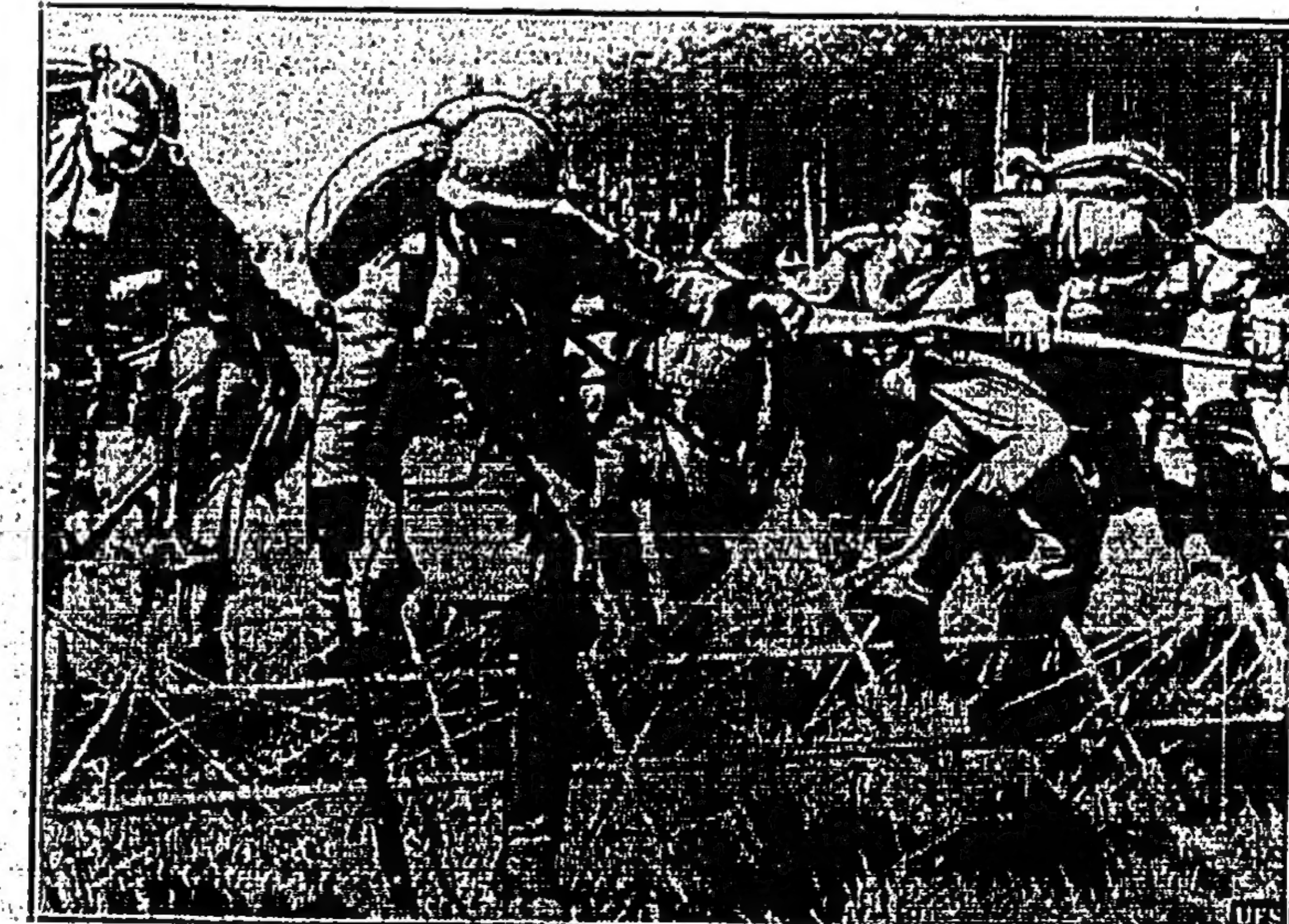
# PHOTO NEWS



Painting of the Duchess of Windsor being completed by Gerald Brockhurst of the Royal Academy, in London. Most of the work was done by the artist in Paris before taking it to his English studio.



This charming picture shows Simcon, 2-year-old son of King Boris of Bulgaria, with his sister, Princess Marie Louise, 6. It was taken at Sofia shortly before young Simcon's recent birthday.



Along with Chancellor Hitler's recent orders to call 1,500,000 more men into the German army, went training manboobies for others. Here are German Military Police undergoing efficiency tests at Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, as they leap barb-wire obstacles.

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## TRAFFIC MISHAPS

### One Fatal Accident In Weekly Returns

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 22, there were altogether 106 traffic accidents as the result of which one person was killed and 45 injured.

The person killed, a European female passenger, (Mrs. Doris Hodge) age 31, died from injuries received by accidentally falling out of her car whilst in motion as the rear side door suddenly opened.

Of the persons injured, 28 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

A tricycle rider, a tricycle passenger, two motor cyclists and a bicycle rider were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

A private car driver and two passengers were injured when their car ran off the roadway.

A private car driver and three passengers were injured when their car ran into a tree and a hillside respectively.

A lorry passenger was injured on falling off a moving lorry.

Four tram passengers and one bus passenger were injured while alighting from moving trams and a moving bus respectively.

A bus passenger was injured while attempting to board a moving bus.

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WHAT FEW WOMEN HAVE DARED TO DO  
STEAL ANOTHER'S LIFE AND LOVE!

BERGNER  
REDGRAVE  
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ADDED! A RARE MUSICAL TREAT!  
"MOMENTS OF CHARM"  
in Technicolor with the Famed  
SPITALNY ALL-GIRL ORCHESTRA

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WALLACE BEERY - ROBERT TAYLOR  
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FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY  
THE JOY OF GAY YOUNG GIRLHOOD... LEARNING HOW  
TO LIVE AND LOVE!

TASTE THE FEUDING... LOVING  
OF YOUTHFUL, ZESTFUL GIRLS!

## GIRLS' SCHOOL

ANNE NAN RALPH  
SHIRLEY GREY BELLAMY

A COLUMBIA PICTURE

TO-MORROW, ONE DAY ONLY  
RETURN SHOWING OF AN 'OLD FAVOURITE'  
BETTE DAVIS  
PAUL MUNI in "BORDERTOWN"  
A Warner Bros. Picture

COUNT THE  
"TELEGRAPHS"  
EVERYWHERE

## LATE NEWS

(Continued from Page 1.)

proclaim to the contrary are making  
mis-statements.  
"It is my duty to bring to the notice  
of Hon. Members any measures which  
I consider important to the defence of  
this Colony. This Bill, I consider,  
to be essential, in order that the  
British-European man-power may be  
organised and distributed in the best  
way possible.  
"It is possible that Hon. Members  
may be in doubt on that rather vexed  
question of Key Men, and I think  
Hon. Members will be glad to hear  
how it is proposed to solve the  
problem of these men, the members of  
the Volunteers who are now, in fact,  
key men, and who will be key men.  
"I have pointed out on various oc-  
casions in the past that, in my  
judgment, the number of key men  
will remain in a real emergency  
will be few, but the fact remains that  
there are undoubtedly a number of  
essential services and civil or-  
ganisations which must be main-  
tained under any circumstances and are  
important in war time in peace.  
"At the moment, there are  
undoubtedly a number of members of  
the Volunteer Force who are key  
men, and whose services will be re-  
quired in similar occupations in war  
either permanently or in the initial  
stages, or who can only be spared  
from their normal duties for service  
in the Volunteer Corps for a short  
period.  
"It may be that there are some  
who may be spared for two or three  
days and then return to their  
normal, civil occupations.  
"Hon. Members will no doubt wish  
to know how employers are to ensure  
the retention of the services in war  
of those members of their staff whom  
they regard as key men. Any em-  
ployer who considers that the services  
of a member of his staff who has  
joined the Volunteers are essential  
in war must represent this fact to  
the Commandant of the Volunteer  
Defence Corps. The employer, in  
fact, claims his man. If no satis-  
factory agreement can be reached  
between the employer and the Com-  
mandant of the H.K.V.D.C., then the  
matter will be referred to a tribunal  
to be set up by His Excellency the  
Governor.  
"I hope very much that this ar-  
rangement will be found very satis-  
factory. Whatever decision is reach-  
ed in the case, the man will remain  
a member of the Volunteer."  
(Continuing)

**Britains Warned**  
TIENTSIN, July 27.—There are  
seventeen Britons at Taku and eleven  
at Tangku.  
The British consular authorities  
ad they are not planning any  
action at present although it is un-  
derstood that the women and children  
at both places spent last night aboard  
a tugboat as a precaution.  
The British sloop H.M.S. Sandwich  
has been standing by at Tangku since  
Sunday's riots.—United Press.

## CREMATIONS INCREASE

MORE AND more crema-  
tions are being carried out in  
Hongkong, a new record being  
set for 1938, according to the  
Urban Council's annual report,  
which shows that 36,138 crema-  
tions were carried out during  
the year.

This was an increase of 4,635 over  
the 1937 figure, and an increase of  
more than 100 per cent, compared  
with the 1929 figure.  
The report comments that the  
abnormally high figure for 1938 was  
due in the main to the serious small-  
pox epidemic in the early part of  
the year, and to the large influx  
of refugees caused by the hostilities  
of the Sino-Japanese war.

Public internments amounted to  
21,521, and private totalled 14,049.  
Six bodies were cremated at the  
Japanese crematorium and 42 at the  
Hindoo crematorium. There were  
422 bodies deposited at the Tung Wah  
Hospital mortuary during the year to  
await removal, and 278 bodies were  
removed from the Colony before  
burial.  
Exhumations during the year ag-  
gregated 9,300 of which 5,997 were  
carried out by the Government and  
3,303 privately.  
Another part of the report reveals  
that the number of hawkers licences  
issued or renewed up to September  
30, 1938 was 11,724, the greatest  
number of which were for itinerant  
(9,847), while there were 1,340 stall-  
holder's licences, 452 newspaper li-  
cences, 143 native craft licences and  
140 steamship licences.

## "Full Details"

CANTON, July 27.—Chinese news-  
papers in Canton have changed their  
anti-British campaign in order to  
publish stories of the alleged "full  
details" of the British "surrender" to  
the Japanese in Tokyo.—Reuter.

## Tientsin Strike

TIENTSIN, July 27.—Chinese  
workers aboard British lighters on  
the Pehio River have started a gen-  
eral strike.  
Anti-British slogans are being dis-  
played on the sides of the lighters.—  
Domei.

## Chungshan Landing

Reports received in Hongkong at  
3 p.m. stated that Japanese have  
effectuated a landing at Fu Yung Shan,  
near Wangmoon, Chungshan District.  
Japanese warships subjected the  
coast to a severe preliminary bom-  
bardment. It is believed that this  
was the gun-fire heard in the Peak  
district of Hongkong yesterday morn-  
ing. Chinese defenders are reported  
to be holding out. However, several  
points at Puyungshan and Wanchin-  
wai are in Japanese hands.

## Nullah Tragedy

During the height of the torrential  
downpour just before, today, to-day,  
three boys playing in the nullah near  
the Peak Tram Station were swept  
down by a sudden rush of water and  
carried underground into the sea  
near the V.R.C.  
One of the boys was drowned; one  
was rescued in serious condition  
and taken to the Queen Mary Hospi-  
tal; the third, who was also rescued,  
ran away.

## Blockade Hinders Shipping But Japanese Trade Falls

A MARKED falling off in the  
number of entrances and clear-  
ances of junks and river boats  
during the past year, due to the  
extension of Japanese hostilities  
to South China, is mentioned in  
the annual report of the Imports  
and Exports Department, which  
was tabled before the Legislative  
Council this afternoon.

Prior to that, there was a steady  
increase in the number of clear-  
ances of junks and river boats in  
1938 when a decline set in  
owing to the Japanese occupation.  
The total visible trade of the  
Colony during the year 1938 amount-  
ed to a value of \$1,130,000,000 as  
compared with \$1,084,400,000 in 1937  
and \$803,300,000 in 1936.

But in terms of quantities,  
according to an index number con-  
structed at the Statistical Department  
of some 100 of the chief articles  
of trade, the volume of the volume  
of trade decreased by 16.2 per cent,  
in 1938 as compared with 1937, and  
increased by only 2.5 per cent, as  
compared with 1936.

This apparent paradox can be  
accounted for by the fact that during  
the year 1938 several commodities  
were handled at higher prices but  
in lesser quantities, although ex-  
change remained steady.

There was a large decrease in the  
import trade from Japan, which de-  
clined from \$50,000,000 in 1937 to  
\$18,800,000 in 1938.

The occupation of Canton caused  
the closure of all trade routes with  
that city, and in each of the first  
three quarterly periods of 1938 the  
trade of the Colony with South China  
averaged \$70,900,000 per quarter; in  
the final quarter it fell to \$32,600,000.

**Junk Shipping Tied**  
There was also a marked falling  
off in the number of entrances and  
clearances. In 1938, 7,019 junks  
entered and cleared as compared  
with 12,062 in 1937, and 7,447 river  
vessels as against 8,852.

Before the blockade of South  
China, the China tea trade was  
transferred to the Colony, with the  
result that the trade figures were  
abnormally swollen.  
Total imports and exports of tea in  
1938 amounted to \$53,000,000, as  
compared with \$7,500,000 in 1937.

## CIGARETTES POPULAR

Hongkong Prefers  
The "Gasper"

CHIEFLY due to the break-  
down of economic conditions in  
China, there was an enormous  
increase in the local manufac-  
ture of cigarettes for export dur-  
ing the past year, according to  
the annual report of the Imports  
and Exports Department.

Consumption of tobacco of all kinds  
for all purposes came to 7,564,035 lbs.,  
an increase of 1,685,000 lbs. over the  
previous year.  
This brought in a record net re-  
venue of \$1,100,701, which was  
\$78,493 more than 1937.

The amount of drawback paid was  
also a record, amounting to \$3,337,335,  
and the increase in revenue is due  
to the increased population consisting  
mostly of refugees from the interior.  
The amount of clean leaf imported,  
however, showed a decrease, and it  
seems that importers are finding it  
cheaper to strip their tobacco in  
Hongkong rather than in Macao.

**Cigarettes Popular**  
Cigarettes account for 94 per cent.  
of the revenue collected on tobacco.  
Although there was a slight de-  
crease in the sales of local factories  
producing Chinese smoking tobacco,  
there is little doubt that cigarettes  
have become more popular than ever  
before with the local Chinese popu-  
lation.

During the year only 9,000 illicit  
cigarettes were seized, and this great  
reduction was chiefly due to the low  
price in Hongkong, which made this  
type of smuggling unremunerative.

**Macao Smugglers**  
Smuggling of Chinese tobacco  
from Macao persisted, and towards  
the end of the year it became  
necessary to request shipping com-  
panies to co-operate in suppressing  
this traffic.

Several well organised attempts at  
smuggling tobacco by false declara-  
tions of the contents of packages were  
discovered, and there was one at-  
tempt by local factory to defraud  
the revenue by mixing lily leaves  
(after treatment) with leaf tobacco  
in the process of manufacture.

The California Clipper is sched-  
uled to arrive in Hongkong on  
August 2 and will depart for San  
Francisco on the following day.

## Planes Bomb Peasants

JAPANESE planes yesterday  
were active over Chungshan,  
machine-gunning the farmers  
harvesting their crops.

They also attacked motor buses,  
one of which contained four  
murderers wanted in connection with  
an armed robbery in Macao recently,  
who were en route to Macao.  
One of the men was killed and two  
other wounded, while another person  
also died from wounds.  
It is reported that a number of  
Japanese warships have appeared  
near Wangmoon.—Reuter.

**Robbers Killed**  
MACAO, July 27.—The Chinese  
authorities captured four of a gang  
of eight robbers wanted in connection  
with a recent armed robbery in  
Macao, and yesterday, when accom-  
panied by Chinese and Macao police  
near Shekidi, Japanese aeroplanes  
machine-gunned the party, killing  
one and wounding two of the  
prisoners.

A Portuguese policeman miracu-  
lously escaped injury.  
Tension at Chungshan is increas-  
ing, following the appearance of  
aeroplanes, which are machine-  
gunning the farmers carrying out  
their harvesting.

There are also an increasing num-  
ber of warships, in the vicinity of  
Wangmoon, including one big cruiser.  
—Our Own Correspondent.

# ALHAMBRA

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

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Blazing Action With G-Men of the Old West!

BOB ALLEN  
Rio Grande  
RANGER

with  
Iris Meredith  
Directed by  
Seymour Chaskin

A COLUMBIA PICTURE

TO - MORROW  
A Paramount Picture in "IF I WERE KING"

# STAR

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

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RIGHT THIS WAY FOR THE BIG SHOW!  
TOMMY KELLY  
PECK'S BAD  
BOY WITH THE  
CIRCUS

The boy you loved as "Tom Sawyer" in  
another great adventure, fun and thrill picture with  
ANN GILLIS • EDGAR KENNEDY • BILLY GILBERT  
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Directed by BOB KENNEDY. Screenplay by Edward J. O'Brien  
Story by J. M. Smith, David Graham, Robert Wright

TO - MORROW  
An M-G-M PICTURE in "HONOLULU"

# CATHAY

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TO-DAY ONLY—LAST FOUR SHOWS!

THRILL to the Most Dangerous Sport in the World... and  
laugh and cheer with those lovable Gambinis again!

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you catch your breath!

## ROAD BENDER

A Sports Adventure  
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The RITZ BROTHERS in Danny Kaye  
STRAIGHT, PLACE and SHOW

RICHARD ARLEN • EVEL MERMAN  
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SUNDAY: WALT DISNEY'S FEATURES  
MONDAY: 1939 Release — All in Technicolor

Sayre As New P.I.  
High Commissioner

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The  
Assistant Secretary of State, Mr.  
Francis Sayre, has been nominated  
by President Roosevelt to succeed  
Mr. Paul McNutt as High Com-  
missioner for the Philippines.—  
Reuter.

**Refugee Doctors Will Aid China**  
LONDON, July 26.—Lord and  
Lady Horder welcomed the guests at  
a reception in honour of refugee  
doctors who are joining the Chinese  
Red Cross. The Chinese Ambassa-  
dor, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, was present.  
Lord Horder declared that doctors  
were ready to face the dangers and  
handicaps of service in China, but  
were unable to proceed owing to lack  
of equipment.  
He made a strong appeal for finan-  
cial support to provide this equip-  
ment.—Reuter.

**Interim Dividend**  
Messrs. Glibb, Livingston & Co.  
Ltd., the Agents of The Hongkong  
Electric Co. Ltd., inform us that at a  
Meeting of the Board of Directors  
held this morning an Interim Divi-  
dend of Dollars one per share was de-  
clared for the year 1939.  
This dividend will be payable on  
Saturday, 20th August, 1939.

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COMEDY ROMANCE FULL OF LAUGHTER AND THRILLS!  
An amusing story of a fascinating girl who wouldn't  
marry her Boss... Because he had too much money!

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2 DAYS TO-MORROW-SATURDAY  
THE STAR-SPANGLED RIOT OF RHYTHM AND GIRLS!

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JOAN PERRY  
PROFESSOR QUINN

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